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OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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ROLL OF CHURCHES.

SHOWING THEIR LOCATION.

Charleston, S. C.

St. Matthew's (German).
St. John's.
Wentworth Street.
St. Johannes (German).
St. Paul's (German), Mt. Pleasant.
St. Barnabas (Mission Station).

Barnwell County.

Mt. Pleasant.
St. Nicholas.
Bethlehem.

Orangeburg County.

Orangeburg Church.
St. Matthew's.
Mt. Lebanon.
Pine Grove.
Trinity.
Orange Chapel.

Richland County.

Ebenezer, Columbia.
St. Paul's, Columbia.
St. Mark's.

Lexington County.

St. Stephen's, Lexington.
Providence.
St. John's.
St. David's.
Sandy Run.
Pisgah.
St. Peter's.
Nazareth.
St. Enoch's, Irmo.
Mt. Vernon, White Rock.
Bethany.
Bethlehem.
St. Matthew's.
Red Bank.
Salem.
Union.
Mt. Pleasant.
Luther Chapel, Leesville.
Bethel.
St. Michael's.
St. Andrew's.
Mt. Olivet.
Mt. Hermon, Peak.
Macedonia.
Music Hall.

Newberry County.

Luther Chapel, Newberry.
Colony.
St. Luke's.
Mt. Olivet.
Mt. Pilgrim.
Bachman Chapel.
Mt. Tabor.
St. Paul's.
Bethlehem.
Grace, Prosperity.
St. Philip's.
St. Matthew's.
Beth Eden.
St. James', Jalapa.

Edgefield County.

St. Mark's.
Corinth.
Trinity.
Good Hope.

Aiken County.

St. James', Graniteville.
Mt. Calvary.

Walhalla, S. C.: St. John's (German).

Sumter, S. C.: St. James'.

Augusta, Ga.

Holy Trinity.
St. Matthew's.

RUBRIC

FOR REPORTS ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

1. Activity in Christian Work.
2. Attendance on Services.
3. Benevolence.
4. Sunday Schools.
5. Catechisation.
6. Finance.
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SYNODICAL CALENDAR, 1894-95.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

President:

REV. R. C. HOLLAND, D. D., CHARLESTON, S. C.

Vice-President:

REV. M. M. KINARD, PH.D., COLUMBIA, S. C.

Secretary:

REV. S. T. HALLMAN, AUGUSTA, GA.

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MAJ. P. E. WISE, PROSPERITY, S. C.

Treasurer of Bachman Endowment Fund:

REV. C. P. BOOZER, ETHERIDGE, S. C.

Treasurer of Seminary Fund:

MR. OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR., CHARLESTON, S. C.

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REV. J. HAWKINS, D. D. GEO. B. CROMER, ESQ.
REV. PROF. W. K. SLIGH. D. B. WHEELER.
REV. T. O. KEISTER. A. H. KOHN.

MAJ. P. E. WISE, MEMBER EX-OFFICIO.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Place—St. Michael's Church, Lexington County, S. C.

Time—Wednesday before the Fourth Lord's Day in October, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MINUTES

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina.

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH,
BARNWELL COUNTY, S. C.,
OCTOBER 24, 1894.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina met in its Seventieth Annual Convention, October 24, 1894, in Mount Pleasant Church, Barnwell County, S. C., at 11 A. M.

The Synodical Sermon was preached by Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., from John 20: 26–28.

The Holy Communion was administered to the members of Synod. Preparatory and Communion Services conducted by Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D., and the President of Synod.

FIRST SESSION.

Synod was convened at 2 P. M. and was duly opened by the President, Rev. L. E. Busby.

The Roll of Ministers was called, and the Lay Delegates on presentation of credentials were enrolled.

ROLL OF SYNOD.

MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POST OFFICE.
Rev. L. Mueller, D. D. (*a*)	1842	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. G. J. Martz (*a*)	1848	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. J. Steck, D. D. (*a. e.*)	1853	Walhalla, S. C.
Rev. B. F. Berry (*a*)	1854	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. A. W. Lindlei (*a. e*)	1854	Caughmans, S. C.
Rev. Jacob Hawkins, D. D	1855	Cameron, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles	1861	Pomaria, S. C.
Rev. J. A. Sligh (*a. e.*)	1863	Sligh, S. C.
Rev. G. W. Holland, Ph.D., D.D. (*a.e.*)	1864	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. D. Kyser (*a.*)	1866	Rocky Well, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman	1868	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. C. P. Boozer	1871	Etheridge, S. C.
Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D	1872	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. J. F. Kiser (*a. e.*)	1873	Rural Retreat, Va.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1874	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. E. A. Wingard, D. D	1875	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. A. Freyschmidt	1875	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. L. E. Busby	1878	Leesville, S. C.
Rev. W. A. C. Mueller (*a.*)	1878	Charleston, S. C.
Rev. L. K. Probst	1879	Atlanta, Ga.
Rev. J. H. Wilson	1880	Ehrhardt, S. C.
Rev. Prof. A. J. Bowers (*a. e.*)	1883	Newberry, S. C.

(a. e.) Absent and excused. (a.) Absent and no excuse rendered.

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MINISTERS.	WHEN ORDAINED.	POST OFFICE.
Rev. Prof. A. G. Voigt (*a. e.*)	1883	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. G. Graichen (*a. e.*)	1883	Lexington, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Fox, Ph.D	1884	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. B. W. Cronk	1884	Lone Star, S. C.
Rev. T. O. Keister	1886	Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph.D	1887	Columbia, S. C.
Rev. C. E. Weltner (*a. e.*)	1887	Augusta, Ga.
Rev. M. J. Epting	1888	St. Lukes, S. C.
Rev. J. H. Wyse	1888	Cameron, S. C.
Rev. W. A. Deaton	1891	Selwood, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Shealy (*a. e.*)	1891	Concord, N. C.
Rev. R. E. Livingston	1892	Sandy Run, S. C.
Rev. Prof. W. K. Sligh (*a. e.*)	1892	Newberry, S. C.
Rev. S. P. Schumpert	1892	Barrs, S. C.
Rev. O. B. Shearouse	1892	Etheridge, S. C.
Rev. S. C. Ballentine	1894	White Rock, S. C.
Rev. N. D. Bodie	1894	Orangeburg, S. C.

LAY DELEGATES.

G. D. Rast	Lyons. S. C.
W. B. Kinard	Pomaria, S. C.
C. W. Shealy	Pomaria, S. C.
Henry Hogrefe	Augusta, Ga.
Jno. H. Barton	Graniteville, S. C.
Geo. F. von Kolnitz, Jr	Charleston, S. C.
A. D. Haltiwanger	Columbia, S. C.
A. C. Yonce	Keno, S. C.
Frank Platts	Jenny, S. C.
E. N. Kibler, D. D. S	Prosperity, S. C.
J. C. Seegers	Columbia, S. C.
J. D. Suber	Pomaria, S. C.
Joseph Huffman	Columbia, S. C.
E. J. Roof	Sandy Run, S. C.
W. B. Maffett	Fruit Hill, S. C.
J. B. O'Neall Holloway	Bellwood, S. C.
H. F. Schneiker	Augusta, Ga.
J. E. Haltiwanger	Selma, S. C.
A. Fischer (*a.*)	Orangeburg, S. C.
Job Hallman	Samaria, S. C.
Wm. A. Rice	Springfield, S. C.
J. D. Cappelman, Esq	Charleston, S. C.
J. S. Nichols	St. Lukes, S. C.
D. B. Wheeler	Newberry, S. C.

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIO.

Maj. P. E. Wise	Prosperity, S. C.
C. P. Boozer	Etheridge. S. C.
Otto Tiedeman, Jr	Charleston. S. C.

The President, Rev. L. E. Busby, read his report, which was received and held for reference to the proper Committee:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DEAR BRETHREN IN CHRIST:—May the Spirit of Truth sanctify our hearts and minds, and enable us in this Convention rightly to legislate and courageously to execute measures for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom! Were we to need any inspiration apart from the holy cause

(a. e.) Absent and excused. (a.) Absent and no excuse rendered.

in which we are engaged we should readily find it within these sacred walls, where for nearly or quite five generations our Lutheran ancestors and brethren have been worshipping, and whose holy precincts have witnessed their spiritual sacrifices and struggles for God and humanity.

As we engage in the work of this 70th Convention may the zeal and devotion of our fathers and mothers in the faith invite us to greater sacrifice and effort in the work of our blessed Lord! With devout hearts let us thank God for the degree of success that has crowned our labors, and for the peace and prosperity that rest upon our churches. May His Spirit make us truly grateful!

In presenting this, my second annual report, I may state that an unusual amount of correspondence and routine work has claimed my official attention during the year. A casual survey of the spiritual field and a somewhat careful study of the condition and needs of the churches constrain me to confess to the imperfect oversight which has been given to the field. With the growth of the work, the ever-increasing demand for new spiritual forces, and the conflicting tendency of the times, come an ever-growing burden of duty and responsibility to the President of Synod; and we, as a Synod, should seriously consider whether or not the time has come when this official should have greater opportunity, latitude and authority in the administration of the affairs of his office. Burdened, as he usually is, with his pulpit and pastoral work, the President of Synod finds his oversight of the field very imperfect and unsatisfactory, and by no means in keeping with the urgent demands of the work under his care.

The following have had my official notice since my last report:

ADMISSIONS.

Rev. A. Freyschmidt was received from the Wartburg Synod November 2, 1893.

Rev. B. W. Cronk was received from the North Carolina Synod March 30, 1894.

Rev. C. E. Weltner was received from New York and New Jersey Synod August 23, 1894.

Rev. S. C. Ballentine was received from Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States September 28, 1894.

DISMISSIONS.

Rev. K. Boldt was dismissed to North Carolina Synod November 21, 1893.

Rev. J. W. Butler was dismissed to Southwest Virginia Synod March 26, 1894.

RESTORATION.

On application, St. Matthew's German congregation of Augusta, Ga., was restored to its normal relationship with this body July 9, 1894.

APPLICATIONS OF CONGREGATIONS.

Mt. Vernon congregation, Lexington County, was received into connection with Synod March 26, 1894.

The Sumter congregation presents to this meeting an application for

reception. The application, together with a statement of the affairs of the congregation, is herewith transmitted for the consideration of Synod.

RESIGNATIONS.

An unusual number of resignations and changes of fields of labor have occurred during the year, and presents a just ground for serious comment.

Rev. W. A. Deaton resigned the St. Michael's charge November 8, 1894; said resignation being the result of the separation of the old charge into two new charges. He still serves the new St. Michael's charge.

Rev. M. J. Epting resigned St. Luke's charge September 8, 1894, to take effect January 1, next.

Rev. J. D. Shealy resigned Union charge September 8, 1894, to take effect November 1, next.

From *Visitor* I learn that Rev. J. H. Wyse has resigned Bethlehem charge, and Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., has resigned St. Matthew's charge.

INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. A. Freyschmidt was installed as pastor of St. Johannes congregation, Charleston, November 12, 1893; sermon by Rev. K. Boldt.

Rev. B. W. Cronk was installed as pastor of Pine Grove charge April 15, 1894; sermon by Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D.

Rev. S. C. Ballentine was installed as pastor of Spring Hill charge June 7, 1894; sermon by Rev. G. W. Holland, D. D., assisted by Revs. W. A. Deaton and P. H. E. Derrick.

VACANCIES AND SUPPLIES.

Several vacant congregations have had the earnest attention of the President of Synod since last meeting, and no subject has given me greater concern. Immediately upon the adjournment of last Synod I brought the matter to the notice of the people through *The Visitor*, but the effort was to little or no purpose. The unwisdom of allowing congregations to separate at will from charges results detrimentally to all, and should, if possible, be compassed by action of Synod. In order to this it is suggested that Synod appoint a committee of ——— members, whose duty it shall be to visit such vacant congregations as soon as possible after the adjournment of this meeting, consult and advise with them, place contiguous congregations into charges, and assist them in speedily securing pastoral attention. Without some such arrangement several of our congregations may be lost to us.

Rev. N. D. Bodie supplied Bethel Church until June, since which time he has supplied Orange Chapel. Since the second Sunday in August he has also supplied Orangeburg Church.

Bro. G. S. Bearden has supplied Nazareth charge during the year.

Rev. S. P. Schumpert has supplied Pisgah, St. Peter's and St. Matthew's congregations.

Rev. C. P. Boozer has supplied for six months the Graniteville congregation.

Bro. H. A. McCullough supplied for some months Mt. Olivet (Spring Hill) and Mt. Vernon congregations.

CORNER-STONE LAYING.

The corner-stone of a building for chapel and Sunday-school purposes in connection with the Wentworth Street Church, Charleston, Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., pastor, was laid last May, and the building, now completed, and costing $5,500, will be dedicated next Lord's day, November 4, 1894. The pastor writes: "The structure is the handsomest and most complete Sunday-school building in the city of Charleston."

REPORTS OF CONFERENCES.

The President of the Joint Conference reports that two important and profitable meetings were held this year, at which meetings both practical and doctrinal discussions were held, and the annual reports received from the congregations. A healthy growth marks the churches in all temporal and spiritual concerns. Some missionary work has been done in the way of assisting needy vacant congregations with preaching. A Sunday-school Convention was held during the summer, which did much towards increasing an interest in this direction. The churches are working in harmony, and the Lord's work is prospering in our bounds.

The Secretary of the Orangeburg Conference reports under date October 4, 1894, as follows: "There was held one meeting during this year. It was slimly attended by both clerical and lay members. The discussions were both spiritual and instructive, and we think much good was accomplished. At this meeting it was decided to hold a Sunday-school Convention during the summer. For various reasons only two of the clerical members seemed disposed to attend, and the project was abandoned in disgust, much to the regret and mortification of those who recognize in these meetings the accomplishment of much good to the Sunday-school cause, and an indirect benefit to the Church at large. This failure to meet, together with the failure of Conference to hold other meetings during the year, is viewed with pain by those who are convinced that the signs of the times unquestionably call for more aggressiveness in all departments of Church work." The above sounds a just warning, and should have prayerful consideration.

No report has been received from Newberry Conference, notwithstanding the notice in *Visitor* of recent date. This Conference failed also to report last year. Attention is called to Constitution of Synod, Part I, Chapter XV, Sections 3 and 9.

PROSECUTING COMMITTEE.

On February 7, 1894, a committee consisting of Rev. Prof. A. G. Voigt, Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., and Rev. M. M. Kinard, was appointed to prosecute the case of Synod against Rev. S. C. Zettner.

DELEGATES TO UNITED SYNOD.

At this meeting it will be necessary to elect delegates to the next Convention of the United Synod. As matters of far-reaching importance will doubtlessly be presented and discussed the wisdom of this Synod will be exercised in the selection of delegates.

SOUTH VIEW ORPHAN HOME.

A report from this institution is herewith presented. The importance

of this humane work cannot have too fast a hold upon our charity. An enterprise endorsed by our religion, and which appeals so strongly to our better nature, should receive from Synod some tangible evidence of its interest, and it is hoped that Synod will be able to adopt some plan by which a *definite* amount can be assuredly appropriated to this needy object.

NEWBERRY COLLEGE AND SEMINARY.

These institutions continue to grow in favor with our people, and the increased attendance of students bespeaks the efficient work done by those in authority, and indicates the spread of Lutheran influence. Synod will fulfill its obligations to these institutions.

DEATH IN OUR RANKS.

On December 22, 1894, our veteran brother Edwin Abiel Bolles fell out of the earthly ministerial ranks to join the host of the redeemed in glory, Appropriate action will be taken in respect to his memory.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. On March 26, 1894, the Aiken Church lot was leased for a term of five (5) years at a yearly rental of ten ($10.00) dollars. A check for eleven 50-100 dollars, (which includes $1.50 for back rent, and $10.00 for rent to November 1, 1894,) was sent to Treasurer of Synod, for which I hold receipt.

2. Sundry correspondence was had with Rev. J. H. Wyse relative to matters of a local nature in connection with St. Matthew's congregation. Also with Mt. Vernon Church officials in regard to similar matters. A proper adjustment has been effected.

3. On February 7, 1894, learning that the Treasurer had no funds with which to meet Synod's obligations to the beneficiaries I was constrained to give a note of Synod for $280.00, through Rev. Dr. G. W. Holland, in order to meet this emergency. An endorsement of this action is asked, and that the liquidation of this debt be made at this meeting of Synod.

4. On March 26, 1894, I instructed the Treasurer, as per request of President of Board of Missions, to forward whatever funds were on hand for this purpose.

And now in returning to you the trust committed to me for the past two years I desire to express my grateful appreciation of your courtesy and confidence, and to thank you for your forbearance and consideration. Praying the guidance of the Holy Spirit in your deliberations, and multiplied blessings upon you and your respective fields of labor, I respectfully present this annual report.

L. E. BUSBY,
President of Synod.

On motion, Rev. C. E. Wiggins, of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to Synod.

The order of daily sessions was fixed from 9 to 11 A. M., and from 1.30 to 4 P. M.

Rev. C. P. Boozer was elected President of Synod, but, in-

asmuch as he is Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, and therefore ineligible to another office, he declined the office of President. The Synod, on motion, expressed the earnest desire that he retain the office of Bachman Endowment Treasurer.

OFFICERS OF SYNOD.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing Synodical year:

PRESIDENT—REV. R. C. HOLLAND, D. D.

VICE-PRESIDENT—REV. M. M. KINARD, PH.D.

SECRETARY—REV. S. T. HALLMAN.

The election of Treasurers was deferred until their reports shall have been received and acted upon.

Maj. P. E. Wise, Treasurer of Synod, read his report, which was received and held for reference to the proper Committee.

The report of Mr. Otto Tiedeman, Jr., Treasurer of Seminary Fund, was handed in by Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D., and held for reference to the proper Committee.

The Delegate to the Tennessee Synod reported. Adopted.

DEAR BRETHREN:—As delegate elect to Tennessee Synod, I anticipated attending said meeting, but just on the eve of the Convention uncontrollable circumstances forbade my attending. I, however, wrote a fraternal letter. Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BUSBY.

Committee on Bonds of Treasurers made the following report. Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BONDS OF TREASURERS.

Your Committee on Treasurers' Bonds, acting under the instructions of Synod (see Minutes for 1893, p. 28, sec. 3), beg leave to report that they have made careful investigation of the matter, and find that but two Security Companies are authorized to do business in South Carolina. Both of these charge one per cent. per annum on the face of the bond. Owing to the scarcity of money and the pressing needs of the Synod your committee offers no recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

T. O. KEISTER.
R. C. HOLLAND.

Rev. L. E. Busby, Treasurer of Synod for the South View Orphan Home Fund, made the following report, which was adopted, and he was re-elected Treasurer of said fund:

L. E. Busby, Treasurer for S. C. Synod, in Account with South View Orphan Home Fund:

1894. DR.

Aug. 10.	To check, through Rev. J. H. Wilson, as follows:		
	Mt. Pleasant Church	$ 4 30	
	,, " Nickel Band	31 15	
	St. Nicholas Church	1 85	
	" " Nickel Band	17 81	
			$55 11

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Aug. 13.	By check sent Rev. Painter, Sec'y, as per receipt	55 11

NOTE.—Rev. R. C. Holland, D.D., notified me that he had sent to Rev. Painter, June 25, 1894, the sum of $26.79 for the Home. The receipt is hereto appended.

Committee on support of Rev. E. A. Bolles and wife, made the following report. Adopted, and the committee continued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPORT OF REV. AND MRS. BOLLES.

Your Committee appointed at last Synod to look after the support of Rev. E. A. Bolles and wife, respectfully submit the following report: Soon after the meeting of Synod Bro. Bolles became much worse. This prevented any changes in our former arrangements. Your committee were also forced to secure the services of a nurse for him during his last illness. This, with his necessary funeral expenses, compelled us to incur additional indebtedness. After his death, which occurred December 22, 1893, almost all the funds received by us were for the support of Mrs. Bolles, so that very little has been paid on the debt thus incurred.

We herewith submit two financial statements, one exhibiting the amount yet due Mr. P. H. Haltiwanger for money advanced by him, and the other showing the amount of funds received and disbursed for the support of Mrs. E. A. Bolles since the death of Bro. Bolles.

We would respectfully ask that Synod arrange to pay Mr. Haltiwanger for the amount yet due him.

We would also recommend that the Synod also arrange for the continued support of Mrs. Bolles by seeing what amount, in monthly payments, or otherwise, would be pledged by the ministers of Synod, either for themselves or their congregations. And should the amounts thus received be in excess of the needs of the case, that the remainder be reserved and appropriated as Synod may direet. We would further state that at present we have rented two rooms in which Mrs. Bolles, who is quite weak and feeble, is being cared for by her daughter. This arrangement will entail on us an expense of about $15 per month during the winter.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BUSBY.
E. A. WINGARD.
M. M. KINARD.
P. H. HALTIWANGER.

The above statement shows a balance due P. H. Haltiwanger for Rev. E. A. Bolles	$76 56
Balance due P. H. Haltiwanger for Mrs. Bolles	8 15
Total indebtedness	$84 71

MONEY RECEIVED FOR MRS. E. A. BOLLES.

1894.			
May	10	Rev. L. E. Busby	$ 9 55
	12	Rev. E. T. Horn	5 00
	15	Mr. Arthur Berg	1 00
	16	J. C. Claussen	10 00
	18	Rev. Dr. Passavant	10 00
	30	Mr. Arthur Berg	1 00
June	4	Mrs. Berg	1 00
	22	Rev. E. T. Horn	5 00
	23	Prof. A. G. Voigt	5 00
	27	Mrs. Berg	1 00
	28	Bethlehem Miss. Soc	2 30
July	3	Rev. T. O. Keister.	1 20
	5	Rev. W. K. Sligh	1 00
	5	Rev. G. W. Holland	1 00
	9	Rev. A. J. Bowers	1 00
	12	Rev. J. B. Fox	1 00
	12	Rev. J D. Bowles	3 40
	12	Rev. T. O. Keister	4 60
	14	Rev. E. T. Horn	5 00
	14	Mr. J. E. Hendrix	1 00
	16	Rev. J. D. Bowles	1 60
	19	Rev. J. Hawkins	5 00
	19	Rev. Martz	1 00
	19	Mr. Arthur Berg	1 00
		Amount received	$78 65
		Amount paid out	70 50
		Amount due	$ 8 15
		Brought over	78 65
Aug.	18	Rev. E. T. Horn	5 00
Sept.		Dorcas Soc. Paul's, Wilmington	5 00
Sept.	17	Rev. E. T. Horn	5 00
Oct.	15	Rev. M. M. Kinard	3 00
			$86 65

Paid to Mrs. E. A. Bolles.

May	14	Paid to Mrs. Bolles	$ 5 00
	19	" " "	4 00
	19	For stamps and station'y	50
June	1	Paid to Mrs. Bolles	5 00
	16	" " "	5 00
	22	" " "	5 00
July	10	" " "	5 00
	22	" " "	5 00
Aug.	7	" " "	6 00
	18	" " "	5 00
Sept.	4	" " "	5 00
	17	" " "	5 00
Oct.	1	" " "	5 00
	10	" " "	5 00
	23	" " "	5 00
		Amount paid out	$ 70 50
1893.			
Oct.	14	To balance statement rendered	$ 116 63
	25	Cash	5 00
	25	Cash	1 80
Nov.	2	Rent	12 50
	13	Cash	5 00
	11	Cash	1 05
	16	Wood	1 50
	16	Cash	1 55
	27	Cash	1 00
	27	Cash	5 00
Dec.	1	Wood	1 50
	2	Rent	12 50
	5	Cash	1 85
	6	Wood	1 50
	8	Cash	10 00
	4	Cash	25
	16	Wood	1 50
	19	Rev. E. A. Wingard	5 00
	29	Rent	12 50
	23	H. Robinson	1 50
1894.			
Jan.	11	To M. T. Brown, shaving, dressing, etc., Rev. E. A. Bolles	10 00
	12	Burial expense	28 00
			$237 13

1893.		Cr.	$237 13
Oct.	19	By cash, Mrs. H. Vollers, Treas	$ 5 00
	23	Rev. E. A. Wingard	15 57
	25	P. E. Wise, Treas	102 00
Nov.	6	A. H. Berg	1 00
	6	" "	1 00
Dec.	5	Rev. E. T. Horn	30 00
			$154 57

Oct.	1	To balance due	$ 82 56
		Cr.	82 56
June	28	By St. Michael's Ch... 3 00	
Aug.	8	St. Andrew's Ch... 3 00	6 00
		Amount due	$ 76 56
1893.			
Oct.	14	To statement rendered of balance	$ 116 63
	25	Cash	5 00
	2$	Cash	1 80
Nov.	2	Rent	12 50
	13	Cash	5 00
	13	Cash	1 05
	16	Wood	1 50
	16	Cash	1 55
	27	Cash	1 00
	27	Cash	5 00
Dec,	1	Wood	1 50
	2	Rent	12 50
	5	Cash	1 85
	6	Wood	1 50
	8	Cash	10 00
	4	Cash	25
	16	Wood	1 50
	10	Rev. E. A. Wingard	5 00
	29	Rent	12 50
	23	H. Robinson	1 50
1894.			
Jan.	11	M. T. Brown	10 00
	12	Burial expenses	28 00
			$237 13

1893.		Cr.	$237 13
Oct.	19	By cash, Mrs. H. Vollers, Treas	5 00
	23	Rev. E. A. Wingard	15 57
	25	P. E. Wise, Treas	102 00
Nov.	6	A. H. Berg	1 00
	6	" "	1 00
Dec.	5	Rev. E. T. Horn	30 00
			$154 57
		Balance due	$ 82 50

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22, '93. $10.00

For the washing, dressing and shaving of the deceased Rev. E. A. Bolles, $10.00.

Received payment Jan. 11, 1894.

M. T. BROWN, per Lee.

The barber, M. T. Brown, performed the above services. Approved.

A. D. HALTIWANGER.

On motion it was ordered that the roll of Synod be called and pledges be asked for the support of Mrs. E. A. Bolles. Pending the completion of this action, Synod adjourned. Prayer by Rev. B. W. Cronk.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 25, 9 A. M.

Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. M. J. Epting.

The roll was called and the minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The President announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. *On President's Report*—Revs. M. M. Kinard, C. P. Boozer, and Capt. G. D. Rast.

2. *On Minutes of Last Meeting*—Revs. W. A. Deaton, R. E. Livingston, and Mr. H. F. Schnieker.

3. *On Letters and Excuses*—Revs. J. D. Bowles, O. B. Shearouse, and Hon. J. C. Seegers.

4. *On State of Religion*—Revs. L. E. Busby, J. Hawkins, and J. H. Wyse.

5. *On Treasurer's Report*—George F. von Kolnitz, Jr., Henry Hogrefe, and J. D. Suber.

6. *On Seminary Fund*—Revs. E. A. Wingard, J. H. Wilson, and Mr. Joseph Huffman.

7. *On Bachman Endowment Fund*—A. D. Haltiwanger, J. C. Seegers, and Rev. T. O. Keister.

8. *On Pastoral Districts*—Revs. C. P. Boozer, J. H. Wilson, and J. B. Fox.

9. *On Vacancies*—Revs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, O. B. Shearouse, and Mr. J. D. Shealy.

10. *On Reports of Conferences*—Rev. J. H. Wyse, Col. J. B. O'Neall Holloway, and Mr. E. J. Roof.

11. *On Appropriations*—Revs. E. T. Horn, J. H. Wyse, and Mr. J. E. Haltiwanger.

12. *On Apportionments*—Revs. T. O. Keister, M. M. Kinard, and Mr. E. J. Roof.

13. *On Bonds of Treasurers*—D. B. Wheeler, Geo. F. von Kolnitz, Jr., A. D. Haltiwanger, and G. D. Rast.

14. Examining Committee—Revs. E. T. Horn, J. Hawkins, E. A. Wingard, L. E. Busby and J. B. Fox.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

1. On Admission of Congregations—Revs. J. Hawkins, E. T. Horn, and Mr. Wm. A. Rice.

2. On Orphans' Home—Revs. L. K. Probst, B. W. Cronk, and Col. J. B. O'Neall Holloway.

3. On Petitions of Congregations—Revs. O. B. Shearouse, R. E. Livingston and Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

4. On Report of Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society—Rev. J. B. Fox, D. B. Wheeler and J. S. Nichols.

5. On Newberry College Report—Revs. J. H. Wilson, M. J. Epting, and Mr. Frank Platt.

6. On Memoirs—Revs. J. Hawkins, M. J. Epting and Major P. E. Wise.

Pledges for the Support of Mrs. E. A. Bolles.

Rev. J. D. Bowles,	$ 5 00	for the	year	$ 5 00
Rev. C. P. Boozer,	2 00	"	"	2 00
Rev. A. Freyschmidt,	20 00	"	"	20 00
Rev. L. E. Busby,	10 00	"	"	10 00
Rev. L. K. Probst,	5 00	"	"	5 00
Rev. J. H. Wilson,	10 00	"	"	10 00
Rev. J. B. Fox, Ph.D.,	15 00	"	"	15 00
Rev. B. W. Cronk,	5 00	"	"	5 00
Rev. T. O. Keister,	20 00	"	"	20 00
Rev. M. J. Epting,	2 00	"	"	2 00
Rev. J. H. Wyse,	5 00	"	"	5 00
Rev. W. A. Deaton,	10 00	"	"	10 00
Rev. R. E. Livingston,	5 00	"	"	5 00
Rev. S. P. Schumpert,	5 00	"	"	5 00
Rev. O. B. Shearouse,	5 00	"	"	5 00
Mr. H. F. Schneiker,	10 00	"	"	10 00
Rev. R. C. Holland, D.D.,	10 00	"	"	10 00
St. Luke's Church,	5 00	"	"	5 00
St. Matthew's Pastorate,	10 00	"	"	10 00
Mr. W. A. Rice,	2 00	"	"	2 00
Bethlehem, Lexington,	2 00	"	"	2 00
Rev. E. T. Horn, D.D.,	5 00	per	month	60 00
Rev. E. A Wingard, D.D.,	2 00	"	"	24 00
Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph.D ,	3 00	"	"	36 00
Rev. S. C. Ballentine,	1 00	"	"	12 00
Total				$295 00

On motion, the Committee on Support of Mrs. E. A. Bolles was authorized to collect the amounts pledged, and to solicit additional subscriptions to this fund.

The Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund made his

report, which was received and referred to the proper committee.

Synod adjourned for divine services. Prayer by Rev. R. E. Livingston.

Sermon by Rev. B. W. Cronk, from Romans 3:28.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 25, 2 P. M.

Synod convened and was opened with prayer by Rev. Jacob Hawkins, D.D.

Parochial reports and reports on the State of Religion in the churches were made.

The Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society made his report, which was received and referred to the following committee: Rev. J. B. Fox, Ph.D., and Messrs. D. B. Wheeler and J. S. Nichols.

The Committee on Report of Treasurer of Synod, made the following report, which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's Report hereby report that they have carefully examined the same, having checked over the vouchers, and find the same correct and recommend its acceptauce.

GEO. F. VON KOLNITZ, JR.
HENRY HOGREFE.
J. D. SUBER.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SYNOD.

P. E. WISE, Treasurer, *In Account with South Carolina Synod.*

1893.		DR.	
Oct.	14	—To Balance in Treasury as per last report	$ 288 41
	14	Amount received at Synod at St. John's Calk Road	935 20
	14	Missionary money received at Synod.	47 44
	18	St. John's Calk Road Synodical collection	7 84
	21	St. Johannes, Charleston	30 00
Dec.	12	St. Matthew's, Charleston	110 00
1894.			
Jan.	15	Luther Chapel, Newberry	16 00
	25	Mt. Tabor	7 50
Feb.	24	Mt. Pilgrim	1 30
Mar.	1	Union Church	3 00
	24	St. Mark's, Edgefield	5 00
	27	Rent on church lot in Aiken, S. C., from May 7, 1892, to Nov. 1, 1893	1 50
		and from Nov. 1, 1893, to Nov. 17, 1894	10 00
	29	St. Michael's Church	8 35
	29	St. Andrew's Church	2 00
April	5	Luther Chapel, Newberry	14 00
	6	Colony Church.	6 00

	6	Bethel Church, High Hill	8 60
	16	St. Luke's	20 00
	20	Mt. Hermon	5 00
	23	Mt. Tabor	7 50
May	28	Wentworth Street Church	50 00
June	18	Luther Chapel, Newberry	8 00
July	22	Mt. Tabor	7 50
Sept.	28	St. Stephen's	25 00
Oct.	12	Luther Chapel, Newberry	18 00
	13	Grace Church	60 00
	15	Mt. Tabor	7 50
	16	Bethlehem, Pomaria	28 65
	17	St. John's, Charleston	114 00
	17	Bethlehem, Pomaria	6 35
	17	Nazareth	10 00
	22	Ebenezer Church, Columbia	50 00
			$1919 64

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Oct.	20	By paid Rev. J. W. Butler in part for Graniteville Mission for 1893	$ 33 33
	21	Rev. S. T. Hallman, for Augusta Mission	61 47
	21	Rev. M. J. Epting, for Transcribing Minutes of Synod for four years	25 00
	21	Rev. M. J. Epting, for Record Book	5 50
	21	Rev. L. E. Busby, expenses to United Synod	10 00
	24	Rev. Dr. G. W. Holland, for balance due on Beneficiaries	95 82
	24	" " " for Insurance College	12 85
	24	" " for College	600 00
	25	P. H. Haltiwanger, for Rev. E. A. Bolles	102 00
	27	R. G. Chisolm, Foreign Missions	47 45
Nov.	3	D. B. Wheeler, for Executive Committee	214 60
	27	Aull & Houseal, for Printing Minutes	100 00
Dec.	23	Rev. S. T. Hallman, for Augusta Mission	30 00
1894.			
Jan.	17	Rev. S. T. Hallman, for Augusta Mission	16 00
	20	Rev. C. P. Boozer, interest on note	80 00
	29	Rev. S. T. Hallman, for Augusta Mission	7 45
Feb.	27	" " " " "	1 30
Mar.	28	" " " " "	18 70
April	6	" " " " "	24 35
	21	" " " " "	26 75
May	8	Rev. C. P. Boozer, for work at Graniteville	10 00
June	2	Rev. S. T. Hallman, for Augusta Mission	50 00
Oct.	12	Rev. N. D. Bodie, for Orangeburg Mission	18 00
	13	Rev. N. D. Bodie, for railroad fare to Orange Chapel	15 00
	15	Rev. S. T. Hallman, for Augusta Mission	32 00
Sept.	29	Rev. S. T. Hallman, for Augusta Mission	25 00
	15	Treasurer's expenses to Synod	60
	15	Stationery and stamps	88
			$1664 05
		To balance	255 59
			$1919 64

P. E. WISE, *Treasurer.*

Major P. E. Wise was re-elected Treasurer of Synod.

The Secretary of Synod rendered a bill for $11.65, money paid out by him for postage, stationery and other supplies necessary to the proper discharge of the duties of his office, which was ordered paid.

Synod was adjourned with prayer by Rev. L. K. Probst.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 26, 9 A. M.

Synod convened and was opened with prayer by Mr. N. D. Bodie.

Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the Children's Missionary Society made the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Committee appointed to examine this report would respectfully answer that we have discharged this duty, and find it correct and accompanied with the proper vouchers.

J. B. FOX.
J. S. NICHOLS.
D. B. WHEELER.

Report of Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society.

T. O. KEISTER, *In Account with Children's Missionary Society.*

			Dr.	Cr.
1893.				
Oct.	20	To Balance	$205 31	
	24	By amount paid R. G. Chisolm		$205 31
1894.				
April	9	To amount Mt. Tabor Society	20 25	
	9	Grace Church Society	34 23	
	11	By amount paid R. G, Chisholm		54 48
June	25	To amount Ebenezer Church Society	25 00	
	29	By amount paid R. G. Chisolm		25 00
Oct.	14	To amount Mt. Tabor Society	20 00	
	24	Nazareth Society	3 60	
	24	Ebenezer Society	17 00	
	24	Orangeburg Society	5 66	
	24	St. James' Society	5 00	
	24	St. Matthew's Society	5 50	
	24	Mt. Lebanon Society	8 75	
	24	Macedonia Society	2 70	
	24	St. Philip's Society	1 70	
	24	Bachman Chapel Society	95	
	24	St. Mark's Society	3 35	
	24	Corinth Society	1 88	
	24	St. Paul's Society (Newberry County)	9 20	
	24	Grace Church Society	29 94	
	24	Mt. Pilgrim	3 90	
			$403 97	$284 79
		Balance on hand		$119 18

On motion, the Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society was instructed to turn over to Rev. Edward T. Horn, D.D., all funds in his hands for the work of the General Board of Missions.

Rev. T. O. Keister was re-elected Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society.

The Committee on Admission of Congregations, made the following report, which was considered by items and adopted.

ON ADMISSION OF CONGREGATIONS.

1. The first papers in our hands are an application of St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Sumter, S. C., for admission into this body, and a copy of an elaborate constitution which the congregation has adopted. The Constitution does not seem to be in conflict with that which this Synod has recommended. We recommend that the congregation be received.

2. A petition from St. Enoch's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Irmo, S. C., stating that it has adopted the Constitution recommended by this Synod, and asking to be admitted. We recommend its adoption.

J. HAWKINS.
EDWARD T. HORN.
WM. A. RICE.

The Committee on Parochial Blanks made the following report, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL BLANKS.

The Committee appointed at last meeting of Synod to revise and correct the form of Parochial Blanks by Synod, report as follows:

1. We recommend that the form as printed in Minutes of 1893 be adopted by this Synod.

2. That the Secretary be instructed to have a sufficient number of blanks printed for the use of pastors and vacant congregations

3. That the Treasurer of Synod be hereby ordered to pay the necessary expenses incurred upon presentation of bill.

J. HAWKINS.
E. A. WINGARD.
M. J. EPTING.

The Committee on Orphans' Fund reported. Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHANS' HOME.

The papers placed in the hands of this Committee are a letter and report from Rev. F. V. N. Painter, Secretary of the South View Orphan Home, and a report on this institution. An abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Directors is given, with a list of the officers, and a statement of the cost of the administration. The income of the Home for the past nine months has been $717.37, and of this amount our Synod

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has contributed $91.22. There are at present eleven children in the Home, and the cost of each child has been less than $100 a year. Arrangements have been made to increase the number of the inmates to the maximum capacity of the Home, which will be twenty-five children, and the statement is made that applications from this territory will be gladly considered. The Secretary expresses appreciation of the official recognition which has been given to the Home by all the Synods of our Southern Church, and he asks for the continued co-operation of this Synod. We recommend:

1. That the letter and report be read before Synod.

2. That this Orphans' Home matter shall continue to be brought to the attention of our congregations, and that they be urged to assist in the support of this worthy enterprise.

3. That the first Sunday in March be continued as Orphans' Home Day by this Synod, and that all our congregations be requested and urged to take up a collection then, or at some other suitable time, for this object, the amount to be promptly forwarded to Rev. L. E. Busby, of Leesville, S. C., who has been elected Treasurer of the Orphans' Home fund.

4. We recommend further that the Treasurer of this fund shall be authorized to correspond with the pastors of Synod on this subject, to remind them of the time for this collection, and that he shall bring it to the attention of our churches through the columns of the *Lutheran Visitor*.

Respectfully submitted,

L. K. PROBST.
J. H. WYSE.
B. W. CRONK.

The Executive Committee on Missions made the following report, which was considered by items and adopted, with the understanding that the appropriation of $200 to the Orangeburg Church be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

The Committee to whom was entrusted the oversight and care of the mission work of this Synod would respectfully report that on the 14th of November, 1893, they organized for work by electing Rev. J. B. Fox, Chairman, and Mr. A. H. Kohn, Secretary. Major P. E. Wise, Treasurer of Synod, and member ex-officio of the Committee, was elected Treasurer.

Four regular sessions were held in November, January, July and October, when the interests of our Missions were fully investigated and considered. The work has been conducted with all possible carefulness, and has required considerable time for meeting and correspondence.

1. THE AUGUSTA MISSION.—An appropriation of $325 was made for Pastor Hallman's salary, and has been paid in full to date. The work is in good condition, and the pastor's reports to this Committee have been favorable and satisfactory. A net gain of three over all losses has been

made during the year, and the present membership is 132. The Sunday morning attendance upon public worship has been commendable, and the pastor is particularly pleased with the spirituality of the congregation. The embarrassing church debt has been reduced, and the faithful congregation is encouraged with the prospect of an early liquidation. They show commendable zeal and activity in their work, and are sustaining their financial burden with remarkable fortitude. Until their relief of this encumbrance, we recommend the continuance of the usual appropriation. It is our judgment that the work in Augusta could not be better organized or more efficiently conducted.

2. GRANITEVILLE MISSION.—Owing to the peculiar circumstances, the Committee was unable to secure a permanent pastor for the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rev. J. W. Butler; but after unavoidable delay and extensive correspondence, the services of Rev. C. P. Boozer were obtained as supply at Graniteville at an expense of $12 to the Committee. He began work in June, continuing his monthly visits until this meeting of Synod, and reports the Graniteville congregation in fair condition. Vaucluse has also been under his oversight, and the status is about that at Graniteville. Bro. N. D. Bodie has been serving the Orange Chapel congregation of this charge, at an expense to the Committee of $15 from June until October. His report is encouraging. The Committee refused to allow this church to call a pastor independently of the rest of the charge, and believes that the work can only be maintained by preserving the integrity of the previous arrangement.

The Chairman of the Committee at its last meeting on October 15th, was instructed to send a call to a young minister in Virginia, at the request of the Graniteville and Vaucluse congregations, and to state in said call that $200 will be paid by this Committee as the Synod's part of the salary. We are hoping that the Orange Chapel congregation will concur in this call, and respectfully ask this Synod to reaffirm its conviction and authority in maintaining and keeping this charge intact.

3. ORANGEBURG MISSION.—After a number of calls and fruitless efforts to locate a pastor for this mission, the congregation with the concurrence of the Committee fortunately succeeded in securing the acceptance of Mr. N. D. Bodie, a graduate of the Theological Seminary at Newberry, as pastor. He entered upon the regular performance of his duties on the second Sunday of August, and has been faithfully prosecuting them with considerable encouragement. We hope that this congregation is making a new history, and that it will soon become self-sustaining. The Committee promised $200 as part of Mr. Bodie's salary.

On account of the depletion of the synodical treasury, the Committee has secured a loan of $105.35 to pay our missionaries in full until Synod. The Committee respectfully recommends that all its acts be approved and its claims be ordered paid.

On account of the vacancies at Graniteville and Orangeburg, only half of the Synod's appropriation was needed during the year, but as the entire work will likely be permanently supplied hereafter, we recommend that Synod continue the appropriation of $800 to this Committee,

as this amount will be necessary to support the pledges to our missionaries. Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

J. B. FOX, *Chairman.*
A. H. KOHN, *Secretary.*

Rev. H. S. Wingard, D.D., delegate from the Georgia Synod, was introduced and received as an advisory member.

The Committee on Minutes reported. The same was considered by items and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

We respectfully call the attention of Synod to the following items of the Minutes of last meeting of Synod:

1. On page 25 we find a resolution by which the President of Synod was charged with the duty of giving notice in *The Visitor* of all funds contributed for the Orphan Home. Has the resolution been complied with? *Ans.* As far as possible.

2. We call the attention of Synod to a resolution on page 35 relative to the Bachman Endowment Fund, and would ask Synod to take action on said resolution. [The whole matter was laid on the table.]

W. A. DEATON.
H. F. SCHNIEKER.
R. E. LIVINGSTON.

The Committee on Report of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund reported as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEMINARY FUND.

Your Committee appointed to examine the report of the Treasurer of the Seminary Fund have discharged this duty, and find this report correct and in accordance with the requirements of Synod.

E. A. WINGARD.
J. H. WILSON.

Otto Tiedemann, Jr., Treasurer, in Account with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, Trustee of Lutheran Theological Seminary Fund:

1893.		DR.	
Oct. 16	—By balance on hand	48 10	
Dec. 13	Rec'd from W. K. Bachman, 1 year's interest on bond of $1400	98 00	
" 30	6 months' Interest on City Bonds	58 00	
" 31	3 " " Deposit in bank	48	
1894.			
Jan. 2	6 " " State bonds	326 25	
Mar. 2	3 " " N. E. R. R. Bonds	120 00	
" 31	3 " " On deposit in bank	2 89	
July 2	3 " " " "	2 07	
" 2	6 " " State Bonds	326 25	
" 2	6 " " City Bonds	58 00	
Sept. 7	6 " " N. E. R. R. Bonds	120 00	1160 04
1894.		CR.	
Jan. 8	—Paid 3 months' interest to Rev. G. W. Holland	240 00	
April 9	3 " " Rev. G. W. Holland	205 00	
July 2	3 " " Rev. G. W. Holland	350 00	
Oct. 2	3 " " Rev. G. W. Holland	310 00	1106 00
Oct. 2	—By balance on hand		$ 54 04

LIST OF SECURITIES ON HAND.

14 State of South Carolina Bonds, new 4½s	$14,000 00
1 State of South Carolina Bonds, new 4½s	500 00
4 City of Charleston Bonds, 4s	400 00
3 City of Charleston Bonds, 4s	1500 00
1 City of Charleston Bond, 4s	1000 00
6 Northeastern Railroad Bonds, 8s	3000 00
1 Bond and Mortgage of W. K. Bachman	1400 00
Total amount	$21,800 00

Respectfully submitted,
OTTO TIEDEMAN, JR.,
Charleston, S. C., October 24, 1894. *Treasurer.*

We have examined above and found same correct and securities in the Treasurer's possession.
JNO. C. TIEDEMAN.
JAS. R. GREADY.

The Committee on Bonds of Treasurers reported. Report recommitted.

Synod adjourned for divine services.

The Educational Sermon was preached by Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph.D., from John 6:45.

FIFTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 26, 2 P. M.

Synod convened and was opened with prayer by Rev. O. B. Shearouse.

The Committee on State of Religion reported. Report adopted.

REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION.

Your Committee would respectfully report:

Out of about thirty reports, which would embrace the Lutheran membership of the South Carolina Synod, twenty reports have been placed in our hands. After a careful examination of the same, we rejoice to note the numerical, educational and spiritual progress of our people. Only two reports out of the entire number sound a note of non-aggressiveness, and even these breathe a spirit of hopefuluess. There is a very manifest spirit of activity and church devotion, as seen in the large attendance upon and interest in divine service; a growth in benevolence, notwithstanding the great financial depression that burdens all business affairs; an increasing interest in the literature of our church; and a wonderful stimulus in educational matters.

As a means to the attainment of greater intelligence, stability and efficiency among our people, catechisation is forcing itself to the front as the good old Lutheran, scriptural way. In the present day, marked by so much loose teaching from the pulpit, and unscriptural practices in securing converts in some sections, the indoctrination of our people be-

comes at once the safeguard to the Lutheran Church in our time and the prophetic guarantee of still greater achievements for the future.

The Sunday-school cause seems to enlist the best efforts of all the congregations. Much enthusiasm pervades the ranks of the Sunday-schools, and in several charges largely attended and enthusiastic conventions have been held. This is a most hopeful sign.

A laudable pride also manifests itself in a general improvement of church buildings, several of the brethren reporting commendable sums expended in this direction. To meet these demands sacrifices have been made.

Taking these reports as a whole, we feel greatly encouraged at the outlook; and we praise God for the blessings with which he has crowned our labors. We also congratulate our people for their stability in the faith; activity and sacrifice in the service and devotion to the Church of their first and best love; and we bid them God-speed in every good word and work!

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BUSBY.
J. HAWKINS.
J. H. WYSE.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the ministers of this Synod prepare their annual reports on the State of Religion in their churches and submit the same to their respective Church Councils prior to the Convention of Synod.

Rev. L. K. Probst, the General Secretary of Missions of the United Synod, addressed the Synod on the Home and Foreign Mission work of the Board.

Rev. H. S. Wingard, D.D., then presented the fraternal greetings of the Georgia Synod as Corresponding Delegate from that body, to which Rev. J. Hawkins, D.D., responded by request of the President of Synod.

The following, offered by Mr. J. B. O'Neall Holloway, was adopted :

WHEREAS, The appropriation of public funds for sectarian purposes by the National Government is not only wrong in principle, but in violation of both the letter and spirit of the Constitution of the United States, which declares in effect that Church and State should forever be kept separate and distinct, the history of the world showing such union to be dangerous, and subversive alike of civil and religious liberty; therefore

Resolved, That the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in convention duly and legally assembled, hereby enters its solemn, earnest and unalterable protest against the dangerous practice of appropriating public moneys for the support of sectarian or denominational schools by the National Congress.

Resolved, That we call upon all of our brethren of like faith in the United States; also, upon all our Christian brethren of whatever name or faith; also, upon that great mass of our population not officially con-

nected with any church, who value free speech, free thought and an unfettered conscience, to join with us in this protest.

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish a copy of this action of Synod, properly attested by himself and the President, to Congressman James F. Izlar, Orangeburg, S. C., asking him, together with the other members from this State, to present this protest when that matter again arises in Congress, and use their every effort to prevent any further legislation looking to the disbursement of public funds for sectarian education.

The Committee on the Report of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College made the following report, which was considered by items and adopted :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Your Committee on Newberry College find in their hands—

1. Report of President of Board of Trustees.

2. A statement of the President of the College, relative to the Keller Memorial building, asking for co-operation of the churches.

The present condition and outlook of the College is very encouraging.

We recommend—

1. That these papers be read and suitable action thereon be taken.

2. That the third Sunday in December be designated as College Day, and that all pastors and congregations be urged to make special efforts by collection or otherwise, on or near that day, to raise funds to meet the wants of the College.

3. That the College authorities will be expected to visit the congregations as often as practicable to aid the efforts of pastors and congregations in developing interest and efficiency in the efforts for the College.

J. H. WILSON.
M. J. EPTING.
F. H. PLATTS.

Under Item 2 the following action was taken:

Resolved, 1. That on each college day each minister be requested to preach an educational sermon and call especial attention to the needs and claims of the College upon the Church.

Resolved, 2. That the officers of Synod be directed to take such steps as in their judgment will make this collection successful.

Report of the Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

The work that is being done by Newberry College must beyond all doubt be more and more acceptable to our people, for as the times grow harder and money becomes scarcer the number of students attending continue to increase year after year.

One hundred and twenty-two students up to date have been enrolled, ninety-eight of whom are in the College classes, the largest number in the College proper the institution has ever witnessed.

It is to be doubted whether any other institution in the State can make

as good showing as this when material and other resources upon which colleges rely for results are taken into consideration.

The very success of the College itself is a strong appeal to every pastor and the members and friends of our Church to make increased efforts in putting the College upon such a financial basis as will enable its management to compete with other institutions in offering advantages in tuition and every other needed appliance to successful educational work.

The President of the College says of the new brick building which is now being erected on the College Campus: "It will be a beauty and glory, but it must be paid for, and $1,200 must be raised by January, 1895, and $1,000 by January, 1896."

Let the Church therefore address herself more vigorously and earnestly than ever in the performance of this important duty. The manner in which this money is to be raised and the endowment of the College increased is left with this Synod to determine—a Synod which has never allowed her interest in the Institution to abate one jot or tittle.

Trying and discouraging times and circumstances in the past history of the College are well remembered by many. Through these years of trial and disappointments a kind Providence has guided the Church in the solution of vexed problems. Out of darkness has come light and encouragement, and now, since so many dangers have been passed, and so grand a work has been accomplished, and such a bright opening of the future looms out before us, your Board of Directors knows, feels confident, that that same old Synod, so true and faithful in the past, will be the same in love and even a better foster-mother in the future.

The fact is, Newberry College has made herself and become an indispensable necessity to the growth and success of the Lutheran Church of the South; and that grand old Church will guard and protect her every interest as long as she is able to do anything for the cause of the Master.

The Commencement exercises of the College last year were perhaps the very best in her past history. Nine young men were given diplomas and sent out as useful members of society and the Church of Christ. Degrees were conferred upon distinguished gentlemen, and at the close of the exercises every true friend to higher and Christian education rejoiced in heart and felt proud of Newberry College.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. SLIGH,
President Board of Trustees of Newberry College.

Report of Collections for Keller Memorial.

From Georgia Synod and churches	$ 74 30	
From Interest on Investment	72 00	
From Synod, 1892	600 00	
From Personal donations	2108 14	3025 10
Pledges payable		60 00
		3085 10
Cost of Keller Memorial		5500 00
Amount to be raised		$2414 90

One-half of this amount must be paid by January 1st, 1895; balance January 1st, 1896.

G. W. HOLLAND.

Collections from the Churches.

Mt. Hermon, Peak	$ 3 00	Wentworth St., Charleston	21 21
St. Luke's, Newberry Co.	7 00	J. D. Bowles' charge	2 80
White Rock, Lexington Co.	3 00	Nazareth and Red Bank	3 50
Luther Chapel, Newberry	15 55	Corinth, Edgefield	3 26
Good Hope, Edgefield Co.	8 80	St. Matthew's & Mt. Lebanon	10 00
W. A. Deaton's charge	6 35	St. Mark's, Edgefield	7 92
Beth Eden, Newberry Co.	14 05	Bethel, Lexington Co.	1 85
Colony, Newberry Co.	6 25	Ebenezer, Columbia	3 12
St. Paul's, Newberry Co.	3 00	St. Johannes', Charleston	10 54
Pine Grove, Orangeburg Co.	6 50	J. D. Shealy's charge	4 85
Grace, Prosperity	4 35	St. Stephen's charge	4 35
Mt. Tabor, Newberry Co.	4 00	Holy Trinity, Augusta	10 00
Bethlehem, Newberry Co.	3 41	Sandy Run, Lexington Co.	5 00

Total amount from churches $170 66

Resolved, That the Second Sunday in November be continued as Home Mission day, on which funds shall be collected to meet our obligation to the Board of the United Synod. Also that Whit-Sunday be designated as Foreign Mission day.

It was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund deal with this Synod in the collection of interest on loans as with other parties, and that the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to make settlement with him accordingly.

Revs. S. P. Schumpert, L. K. Probst, A. Freyschmidt and Messrs. John H. Barton, Job Hallman and Wm. A. Rice were excused from further attendance upon the sessions of Synod after to-day.

Synod was adjourned with prayer by Rev. L. D. Busby.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 27, 9 A. M.

Synod convened and was opened with prayer by Rev. Edward T. Horn, D.D.

On motion Messrs. N. D. Bodie and E. H. Aull were received as advisory members.

The following report was adopted :

Report of Committee on Bachman Endowment Fund.

Your Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund would respectfully report that they have discharged that duty, and find the Report correct.

The Treasurer asks the advice and assistance of Synod in collecting the old and new bonds Now, whereas the persons making these bonds, notes and mortgages have done so voluntarily, and are able to meet their obligations; and in view of the fact that many of them are now ignoring the Treasurer in his efforts to make these small collections, we therefore recommend that the Synod express its unqualified disapproval of such action on the part of those indebted to it.

Your Committee would also earnestly urge that Synod appoint a Committee consisting of three of our best business laymen, who, with the Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, shall constitute a Financial Committee, to be intrusted with the investing of this fund as collected from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. HALTIWANGER.
JOHN C. SEEGERS.
T. O. KEISTER.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BACHMAN ENDOWMENT FUND.

C. P. Boozer, In Account with Bachman Endowment Fund for Newberry College:

1893.	INTEREST RECEIVED.		Dr.
Oct. 20	—On Note and Mortgage	$ 400 00	$ 28 00
28	Note and Mortgage	350 00	25 78
Nov. 10	Note and Mortgage	1000 00	70 00
Dec. 1	Note and Mortgage	212 70	10 00
29	Note and Mortgage	1249 67	182 24
30	Note and Mortgage	1100 00	77 00
30	Note	150 00	12 00
1894.			
Jan. 4	Note and Mortgage	800 00	56 00
10	Note and Mortgage	740 00	51 80
13	State Stock	41 50	1 25
16	Note and Mortgage	200 00	15 08
18	Note and Mortgage	250 00	17 50
29	Note and Mortgage	475 00	33 25
Feb. 3	Note and Mortgage	50 00	3 50
9	Note and Mortgage	500 00	35 00
13	Note	150 00	10 65
13	Note and Mortgage	1000 00	70 00
Mar. 31	Note and Mortgage	200 00	16 00
31	Note and Mortgage	212 70	5 00
May 28	Note and Mortgage	288 88	65 90
Oct. 19	Note and Mortgage	500 00	36 00
	Total Interest		$821 95
1893.			
Oct, 19	—Cash on hand per last report	$ 23 44	
1894.			
May 28	—Cash rec'd on Note and Mortg.	288 88	312 32
	Total amount collected		$1134 27

1893.	INTEREST PAID. CR.	
Oct. 25	—Paid G. W. Holland, College Treasurer	$ 25 78
Nov. 10	G W. Holland, " "	182 24
28	G. W. Holland, " "	98 00
Dec. 26	G. W. Holland, " "	12 00
1894.		
Jan. 29	G. W. Holland, " "	3 50
Feb. 15	G. W. Holland, " "	286 88
May 28	G. W. Holland, " "	157 91
Oct. 25	Rev. J. B. Fox for G. W. Holland	28 10
Sept, 13	Attorney for Abstract	5 00
June 12	Cash invested in Notes and Mortgages	300 00
	Probate, Postage and Paper	2 00
	Commissions	20 44
	Cash in hand	12 42
		$1134 27

Dates of Bonds,	Am't.	Dates to when Int. is paid.
Jan. 7, 1878	$ 1000 00	Jan. 1, 1894
Mar. 27, 1878	212 70	Nov. 17, 1892
Aprl 16, 1878	*1249 67	Nov. 10, 1893
April 7, 1879	350 00	Jan. 1, 1893
Nov. 20, 1879	50 00	Jan. 1, 1894
Nov. 12, 1880	200 00	Nov. 12, 1893
Apl 26, 1881	740 00	Jan. 1, 1894
Oct. 9, 1882	400 00	Oct. 9, 1893
Jan. 27, 1883	475 00	Jan. 1, 1894
Mar. 1, 1883	1000 00	Jan. 1, 1894
Dec. 28, 1883	800 00	Dec. 28, 1893
June 16, 1886	900 00	Apl 16, 1893
Jan. 13, 1887	250 00	Jan. 13, 1894
Mar. 12, 1888	1100 00	Dec. 12, 1893
May 11, 1789	500 00	May 11, 1894
Apl 22, 1885	600 00	Apl 22, 1893
Jan 31, 1891	500 00	Jan 31, 1894
July 6, 1885	§ 100 00	July 6, 1892
July 6, 1885	§ 100 00	July 6, 1892
Jan 31, 1885	‖ 150 00	Jan 31, 1894
Nov 15, 1888	‖ 150 00	Nov 15, 1893
Mar 3, 1893	200 00	Mar 3, 1894
June 12, 1895	300 00	
State Stock	41 50	
Am't Invested	$11368 87	
Old Bonds uncollected	170 00	
Cash in hand	12 32	
	$14,126 89	

* In judgment of foreclosure
§ On Synod. ‖ Personal.
* Rev. Wilson has kindly placed in my hands Old Bonds to the amount of $1244 00, which are added to amount last reported.

We, the undersigned members of St. Mark's Church, do hereby certify that we have this day examined the above assets, and find them as described.

S. I. LONG,
J. A. KINARD.

Etheridge, S. C., October 19, 1894.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND EXCUSES.

Your Committee on Letters and Excuses begs leave to make the following report:

No. 1 is a letter from Rev. Prof. W. K. Sligh stating that duties at the College will prevent him from being present at this meeting of Synod. He asks to be excused. Your Committee recommends that his request be granted.

No. 2 is a letter from Rev. C. C. Weltner, of Augusta, Ga., stating that circumstances beyond his control prevent him from being present at this meeting of Synod. He prays to be excused. We recommend that his petition be granted.

Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are letters from Revs. J. G. Graichen, J. F. Kiser, J. Steck, D. D., A. W. Lindler and Prof. A. J. Bowers, stating that on account of sickness they cannot be present at this Convention. They ask to be excused. We recommend that their request be granted.

No. 8 is a letter from Rev. J. A. Sligh stating that illness will prevent him from being present at the beginning of Synod, and perhaps he will not be able to get here at all. In case he does not get to Synod he desires to be excused. We ask that his desire be granted.

No. 9 is a letter from Rev. J. D. Shealy stating that he had accepted a call in the bounds of the North Carolina Synod, and was arranging to move to that field, therefore could not be present at this Convention. He asks to be excused. We recommend that his request be granted.

No. 10 is a letter from Rev. Prof. A. G. Voigt stating that duties in College and sickness prevent him from being present at this meeting of Synod. He desires to be excused. Your Committee recommends that his desire be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. BOWLES.
JOHN C. SEEGERS.
O. B. SHEAROUSE.

The following was considered by items and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL DISTRICTS.

The following papers have been placed in our hands—

1. Is a letter from Mt. Hermon, Peak, begging Synod that they be allowed to make their own arrangements for preaching this year. We recommend that their request be granted.

2. Is a letter from Mr. G. S. Bearden and a petition from Bethlehem Church, in Orangeburg County, in regard to the Nazareth charge. We recommend that the charge remain as constituted, and that all the churches in it unite in the call of a pastor.

3. We recommend that the Sumter and Orangeburg congregations constitute a pastorate, if practicable, and that they be referred to the Executive Committee of Missions.

C. P. BOOZER.
J. H. WILSON.
J. B. FOX.

The following was considered by items and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The Report of the President shows great care in preparation and gives evidence of a faithful performance of the duties of this office during the past year.

The following items require the consideration and action of this body—

1. In view of the constant demands made on the time of the President of Synod, who is usually burdened with all the duties of a regular pastor and so greatly limited in his personal oversight of the work of the whole Synod, we recommend:—

(*a*) That Chapter V, Article 2, of the Constitution be amended to read as follows: All these officers shall be chosen annually by ballot by a majority of the votes of the members present, except that in case of the President he shall be elected for a term of three years, and that the President be eligible to re-election.

(*b*) That all other Articles in this Constitution which may be in conflict with these changes shall be amended to conform thereto.

(*c*) That in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution these resolutions be laid over for further consideration until the next meeting of Synod.

(*d*) That Chapter VI be amended by the insertion of the following Article: The President shall devote his entire time to the oversight of the churches within the bounds of the Synod, and shall receive a salary adequate for his support.

2. We are glad to have the St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Augusta, Ga., again united with the South Carolina Synod.

3. On vacancies and supplies the President in his Report suggests the appointment of a committee to visit vacant congregations, consult and advise with them, and place contiguous congregations in a charge and aid them in securing pastoral attention. We recommend that this be done, the number composing the committee to be fixed by this Synod. *Referred to the Conference.*

4. Your Committee would urge the importance of Conferences and Sunday-school Conventions, that they be attended and the meetings be reported through the Church paper, and the President of each Conference, as required by Constitution, make an annual report to this Synod. *Adopted.*

5. The President reminds us that at this Convention Synod will elect delegates to the next Convention of the United Synod.

6. It is recommended that this Synod give some tangible evidence of its interest in the South View Orphan Home. *Action already taken.*

7. We are gratified to hear of the successful opening of our College and Seminary at Newberry.

8. The Committee on Memoirs will make the proper report on the death of our venerable father and brother, Rev. E. A. Bolles. *Action taken.*

9. We recommend that the action of the President in giving a note of the Synod for $280 to meet Synod's obligations to its beneficiaries be en-

dorsed by this Synod, and the liquidation of the debt be made at this meeting of Synod. *Adopted.*

Respectfully submitted,
M. M. KINARD.
C. P. BOOZER.
G. D. RAST.

Rev. C. P. Boozer was re-elected Treasurer of the Bachman Endowment Fund, and Mr. Otto Tiedeman, Jr., Treasurer of the Seminary Fund.

The following committees were appointed :

To Nominate Executive Committee and Advisory Board of Home Missions—Revs. J. H. Wilson, M. M. Kinard and Mr. J. B. O'Neall Holloway.

To Nominate Board of Trustees of Newberry College—Revs. L. E. Busby, J. H. Wyse and Mr. A. D. Haltiwanger.

To Nominate Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary—Revs. Edward T. Horn, Z. W. Bedenbaugh, J. B. Fox.

The following was adopted on Apportionments :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

Your Committee on Apportionment submit the following:

NAMES OF CONGREGATIONS	PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS		Apportionment 1894-95.
St. Matthew's	C. Wulbern	Charleston,	S. C.	$ 150 00
Union	S. D. Shealy	Lorena,	"	25 00
St. Luke's	N. R. Lester	Prosperity,	"	80 00
St. John's	L. Brandt	Walhalla,	"	20 00
Bethlehem	Job Hallman	Lewiedale,	"	10 00
Nazareth	T. W. Shealy	Barrs,	"	10 00
St. David's	L. L. Lown	Columbia,	"	10 00
Bethany	Jos. Schumpert	Reeders,	"	6 00
Pisgah	J. J. Taylor	Lexington,	"	6 00
St. Johannes	F. Heins	Charleston,	"	50 00
St. Paul's	J. H. Patjen	Mt Pleasant,	"	10 00
St. Mark's	J. H. Riser	Etheridge,	"	20 00
Corinth	J. I. Rauch	Wyse's Ferry,	"	18 00
Trinity	James Merchant	Butler,	"	10 00
Macedonia	D. I. Epting	Pine Ridge,	"	25 00
St. Paul's	T. A. Epting	Pomaria,	"	35 00
Mt. Tabor	Jno. A. Shealy	Little Mountain,	"	30 00
Bachman Chapel	T. J. Wilson	Prosperity,	"	10 00
Colony	J. B. Fellers	Singley,	"	35 00
Bethlehem	T. W. Holloway	Pomaria,	"	35 00
St Philip's	W. G. Metts	Pomaria,	"	15 00
Salem	J. E. B. McCartha	Leesville,	"	8 00
Mt. Pleasant	Lawrence Sease	Lorena,	"	8 00
St. John's	R. G. Chisolm	Charleston,	"	195 00
St. Stephen's	M. D. Harman	Lexington,	"	25 00
Sandy Run	J. J. Muller	Sandy Run.	"	15 00
Providence	John Caughman	Lexington,	"	20 00
Mt. Hermon	J. C. Swygert	Peak,	"	15 00
St. John's	Benj. Rawl	Lexington,	"	20 00
Beth Eden	H. H. Folk	Newberry,	"	15 00
St. Matthew's	W. F. Suber	Walton,	"	25 00
St. Matthew's	J. D. McCartha	Barrs,	"	5 00
St. Paul's	A. D. Haltiwanger	Columbia,	"	12 00
Mt. Pleasant	Chas. Hartz	Ehrhardt,	"	50 00
St. Nicholas	J. W. Jenny	Jennys,	"	15 00
Grace	E. O. Counts	Prosperity,	"	60 00
Mt. Pilgrim	J. M. Werts	Prosperity,	"	15 00
Good Hope	H. S. Black	Ridge Spring,	"	15 00
Mt. Calvary	R. M. Derrick	Johnston,	"	15 00
Luther Chapel	S. P. Derrick	Leesville,	"	15 00
St Peter's	J. D. Shealy	Batesburg,	"	6 00
Wentworth Street	S. Thomas, Jr.	Charleston,	"	125 00
St. Matthew's	F. I. Gates	Lyons,	"	35 00
Mt. Lebanon	E. P. Haigler	Cameron,	"	35 00
Orangeburg	R. F. Bryant	Orangeburg,	"	15 00
Luther Chapel	Dr. W. G. Houseal	Newberry,	"	75 00
Mt. Olivet	S. W. Wessinger	Upwell,	"	10 00
Pine Grove	J. C. Stoudenmire	Lone Star,	"	38 00
Trinity	J. C. Parler	Elloree,	"	20 00
Holy Trinity	J. H. VonSprecken	Augusta,	Ga.	20 00
St. James	Jesse Jackson	Graniteville,	"	10 00
Mt. Olivet	J. M. Eleazer	Spring Hill,	"	20 00
St. Andrew's	J. S. Huffman	Columbia,	"	28 00
St. Michael's	B. L Dreher	Selwood,	"	28 00
Bethel	W. J. Balentine	Chapin,	"	28 00
Ebenezer	G. R. Stork	Columbia,	"	60 00
Orange Chapel	P. H. Fulmer	Springfield,	"	6 00
St. Mark's	Jacob Monts	Pleasant,	"	10 00
St. James	S. B. Aull	Jalapa,	"	10 00
Music Hall	J. D. Price	Barrs,	"	5 00
Red Bank	J. R. Wessinger	Irene,	"	5 00
St. James	J. A. Renno	Sumter,	"	10 00
St. Enoch's	J. M. Shealy	Irmo,	"	5 00
Mt. Vernon	E. W. Shealy	White Rock,	"	10 00
St. Matthew's	C. J. T. Balk	Augusta.	Ga.	25 00

T. O KEISTER.
M. M. KINARD.

The following was adopted on Petitions:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS.

1. A petition from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Columbia, S. C., praying an extension of the loan of $1,000 made by the South Carolina Synod—time (three years) of said loan having nearly expired. We recommend that said loan be extended another year.

2. A petition from Orangeburg Lutheran Church respectfully inviting Synod to meet with her at its next session.

3. A petition from Macedonia Church Council asking that the next Annual Convention of this body be held at Macedonia Church.

4. Another petition, from congregation of St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church, inviting Synod to hold its next Annual Convention with it.

5. Another petition, from members of St. Mark's Church, Edgefield County, cordially inviting Synod to meet with them next year.

We recommend the four last petitions be referred to vote of Synod in deciding time and place of next meeting.

O. B. SHEAROUSE.
R. E. LIVINGSTON.
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.

The following was adopted on Vacancies:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VACANCIES.

Your Committee on Vacancies beg leave to make the following report:

It is a matter of regret to find such an unusual number of congregations without pastoral relations. We herewith give name and location of such congregations: Bachman Chapel and Mt. Olivet, in Newberry County; Mt. Hermon Nazareth, Pisgah, Red Bank, Macedonia, Bethany, Bethlehem, Union, Mt. Pleasant, St. John's and St. Matthew's, in Lexington County; and the pastorate composed of Graniteville, Orange Chapel and Vaucluse. St. John's, Walhalla, is also vacant. We are glad to report that Summerville will be supplied from Charleston, as heretofore. We also learn that Macedonia and Mt. Olivet are trying to make arrangements for preaching the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
Z. W. BEDENBAUGH.
O. B. SHEAROUSE.

The following report on Conferences was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORTS OF CONFERENCES.

Your Committee on Conferences begs leave to report:

1. The Orangeburg Conference held one meeting during the last synodical year. The work of this meeting is fully referred to by the President of Synod in his report. Your Committee views with great regret the failure of this Conference to hold other meetings.

2. The Central Conference, in conjunction with the South Carolina Conference of Tennessee Synod, met twice during the year. This Conference seems to be more actively engaged in practical work than any Conference

within the bounds of Synod. Money from the Conference Treasury was appropriated to assist two missionary points within bounds of said Conference. A Sunday-school Convention was held in July, and marked interest was awakened in Sunday-school work.

3. We regret to report that while the Newberry Conference has held at least two meetings no report has been received from said Conference. We beg leave to call the attention of the Presidents of the different Conferences to Chap'er XV, Article 9, in the Constitution of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WYSE.
J. B. O'NEALL HOLLOWAY.
E. J. ROOF.

The following delegates to the United Synod were elected:

DELEGATES TO UNITED SYNOD.

Clerical.

Principals.	*Alternates.*
REV. E. T. HORN, D. D.	REV. M. M. KINARD, PH.D.
REV. L. E. BUSBY.	REV. T. O. KEISTER.
REV. J. H. WILSON.	REV. E. A. WINGARD, D. D.
REV. J. B. FOX, P.HD.	REV. A. G. VOIGT.
REV. R. C. HOLLAND, D. D.	REV. W. A. DEATON.
REV. S. T. HALLMAN.	REV. J. H. WYSE.
REV. J. HAWKINS, D. D.	REV. C. P. BOOZER.
REV. G. W. HOLLAND, PH.D., D.D.	REV. J. A. SLIGH.

Lay.

GEO. B. CROMER, ESQ.	J. B. O'N. HOLLOWAY.
J. D. CAPPELMANN, ESQ.	A. D. HALTIWANGER.
J. C. SEEGERS.	MAJ. P. E. WISE.
A. F. BROWNING, ESQ.	W. A. MOSELEY.
G. D. RAST.	J. C. TIEDEMAN.
J. W. JENNY.	GEO. F. VON KOLNITZ.
C. EHRHARDT.	T. W. HOLLOWAY.
D. B. WHEELER.	GEO RGE HAINES.

Synod adjourned for divine service with prayer by Rev. J. H. Wilson.

Missionary Sermon by Rev. W. A. Deaton, from John 31:6.

SEVENTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 27, 2 P. M.

Synod convened and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Fox, Ph.D.

The following report was adopted, and the nominees elected:

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

Your Committee nominate the following Board:

Member Ex-officio.

Rev. G. W. Holland, Ph.D., D. D . . . . . President of the College.

For Term Expiring November, 1895.

Rev. J. A. Sligh . . . . . Slighs, S. C.
D. B. Wheeler . . . . . Newberry, S. C.
L. S. Bowers . . . . . Prosperity, S. C.
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh . . . . . Prosperity, S. C.
Geo. S. Mower, Esq . . . . . Newberry, S. C.
Rev. M. J. Epting . . . . . St. Luke's, S. C.
C. M. Efird, Esq . . . . . Lexington, S. C.
Dr. O. B. Mayer . . . . . Newberry, S. C.

For Term Expiring November, 1896.

Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D . . . . . Haigler, S. C.
Thomas W. Holloway . . . . . Pomaria, S. C.
Geo. D. Rast . . . . . Haigler, S. C.
Rev. S. T. Hallman . . . . . Augusta, Ga.
O. L. Schumpert, Esq . . . . . Newberry, S. C.
Hon. J. F. Ficken . . . . . Charleston, S. C.
Hon. J. C. Seegers . . . . . Columbia, S. C.
Wm. A. Moseley . . . . . Prosperity, S. C.

For Term Expiring November, 1897.

Maj. P. E. Wyse . . . . . Prosperity, S. C.
J. W. Jenny . . . . . Jennys, S. C.
Rev. W. C. Schaeffer . . . . . Savannah, Ga.
Judge Y. J. Pope . . . . . Newberry, S. C.
Rev. C. P. Boozer . . . . . Etheridge, S. C.
Geo. B. Cromer, Esq . . . . . Newberry, S. C.
Rev. J. D. Bowles . . . . . Pomaria, S. C.
Hon. J. D. Cappelmann . . . . . Charleston, S. C.

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. BUSBY.
J. H. WYSE.
A. D. HALTIWANGER.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That a Committee of *five*, of whom the President of Synod shall be chairman and two of which shall be laymen, be appointed to consider the matter of a synodical superintendency and present its report at the next meeting of this body.

Committee—Revs. R. C. Holland, D.D., L. E. Busby, M. M. Kinard and Messrs. J. B. O'Neall Holloway and George F. von Kolnitz.

The following change was proposed in Part 2, Art. 1, Con-

stitution of Synod: "A majority of the ministers being necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

The Commitiee on Appropriations made their report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

To Print Minutes of Synod		$ 100 00
Pay Insurance on College		100 00
Pay Interest on obligations of Synod		175 00
Executive Committee for Missions		800 00
J. D. Kinard	$ 95 00	
H. A. McCullough	95 00	
Y. V. A. Riser	95 00	
J. J. Long	55 00	
Total for Beneficiary Education	$340 00	
(Less $300.00 from Ladies' Society of St. John's, Charleston,)		40 00
Secretary for stationery, etc., as ordered by Synod		11 65

The Treasurer is directed to pay the note made by the officers of Synod to pay appropriation for beneficiaries made at last Synod ($294.00.)

The Treasurer is directed to pay past due interest on obligations of Synod from funds now in his hands.

In accordance with the order of Synod we appropriate to the Board of Missions the funds in hands of Treasurer of Children's Missionary Society.

We again endorse the Home and Foreign Mission work of the United Synod, and open our congregations to appeals in its behalf, urging them to meet the proportionate parts of our quota of the appropriation made to that work by the United Synod.

We commend the work which our Women's Societies have done in co-operation with the Board; and thank the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of this Synod for its assistance.

We recommend that the *Proportionate Sums* asked by the Board, on page 36 of last Synod's Minutes, be reprinted in our Minutes.

That the collection taken to-day at the Mission service be appropriated to Foreign Missions.

EDWARD T. HORN.
J. H. WYSE.
J. E. HALTIWANGER.

PROPORTIONATE SUMS ASKED FOR THE WORK OF MISSIONS.

The following list, which is furnished for publication in accordance with the above action, is on the basis of $6,000 for Home Missions and $4,500 for Foreign Missions per annum, as authorized by the United Synod:

	Home.	Foreign.
Rev. L. Mueller, Rev. W. A. C. Mueller, } Charleston, S. C	$ 75 00	$55 00
Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D., Charleston, S. C	130 00	95 00
Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., Charleston, S. C	85 00	65 00
St. Johannes Church, Charleston, S. C	27 50	20 00
Rev. J. Hawkins, D. D., Haigler, S. C	50 00	36 00
Colony Church, Newberry County, S. C	25 00	18 00
Rev. W. K. Sligh, Newberry, S. C	17 50	14 00
Rev. J. A. Sligh, Slighs, S. C	50 00	35 00
Rev. J. B. Fox, Ph.D., Newberry, S. C.	50 00	35 00
Rev. S. T. Hallman, Augusta, Ga	15 00	10 00
Rev. E. A. Wingard, D. D., Columbia, S. C	8 00	5 00
Rev. T. O. Keister, Prosperity, S. C	40 00	30 00
Rev. L. E. Busby, Leesville, S. C	42 50	23 90
Pine Grove, Orangeburg County, S. C	15 00	10 00
Trinity, Orangeburg County, S. C	10 00	7 50
St. Mark's	15 00	10 00
Rev. C. P. Boozer, Etheridge, S. C	32 00	24 00
Rev. M. M. Kinard, Columbia, S. C	40 00	30 00
Rev. Monroe J. Epting, St. Luke's, S. C	55 00	40 00
Rev. J. G. Graichen, Lexington, S. C	50 00	40 00
Graniteville, S. C	10 00	5 00
Rev. D. Kyzer, Rocky Well. S. C	3 00	3 00
Rev. J. H. Wyse, Pomaria, S. C	52 50	37 00
Rev. R. E. Livingston, Pleasant, S. C	20 00	15 00
Rev. J. H. Wilson, Ehrhardt, S. C	45 00	35 00
Rev. S. P. Schumpert, Barrs, S. C	12 50	10 00
Rev. G. J. Martz, Walhalla, S. C	12 50	10 00
Rev. A. W. Lindler, Caughmans, S. C	5 00	5 00
Rev. W. A. Deaton, Selwood, S. C	60 00	50 00
Rev. J. D. Shealy, Caughmans, S. C	15 00	10 00
Rev. O. B. Shearouse, Etheridge, S. C	15 00	10 00
Rev. A. G. Voigt, Jalapa, S. C	5 00	5 00

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

The time and place of next meeting were fixed as follows:

Time: Wednesday before the fourth Lord's day in October, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Place: St. Michael's Church, Lexington County, S. C., Rev. W. A. Deaton, pastor.

The Committee appointed to nominate an Executive Committee made their report which was adopted, and the nominees were elected.

Your Committee appointed to nominate an Executive Committee on Missions beg leave respectfully to submit the following:

REV. J. B. FOX, PH.D.

REV. T. O. KEISTER. GEO. B. CROMER.
REV. J. HAWKINS, D. D. D. B. WHEELER.
REV. PROF. W. K. SLIGH. A. H. KOHN.

MAJ. P. E. WISE, MEMBER EX-OFFICIO.

J. H. WILSON.
J. B. O'NEALL HOLLOWAY.
M. M. KINARD.

It was ordered that the collection on to-morrow be devoted to the Keller Memorial.

SYNODICAL SERMONS IN 1895.

Missionary Sermon—Rev. J. H. Wilson, with Rev. O. B. Shearouse, alternate.

Educational Sermon—Rev. L. E. Busby, with Rev. M. M. Kinard, alternate.

Ordination Sermon—Rev. T. O. Keister, with Rev. E. A. Wingard, alternate.

DELEGATES TO SISTER SYNODS.

Georgia Synod—Rev. O. B. Shearouse, with Rev. J. H. Wilson, alternate.

North Carolina Synod—Rev. L. E. Busby, with Rev. W. A. Deaton, alternate.

On motion, it was ordered that the Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of this Synod be printed with our Minutes.

Rev. S. T. Hallman made a brief address in behalf of the *Lutheran Visitor*.

On nomination, the following Board was elected:

DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Rev. E. A. Wingard, D. D.	Dr. O. B. Mayer.
Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D.	H. S. Boozer.
Rev. J. B. Fox, Ph.D.	Hon. J. F. Ficken.
Rev. J. A. Sligh.	J. I. Rauch.
Rev. T. O. Keister.	H. H. Folk.

It was

Resolved, That the President of Synod be directed to express to this congregation at its service to-morrow the hearty thanks of Synod for their pleasant entertainment at Mt. Pleasant Church.

The Secretary was instructed to return thanks to the railroads for the courtesies extended to this Synod.

Minutes of to-day's sessions were read and approved.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. J. Epting, to be finally closed after the Lord's day services.

SYNODICAL SERVICES.

Wednesday, 11 A. M.—Opening Sermon by Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.

Thursday, 11 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. B. W. Cronk.

Friday, 11 A. M.—Educational Sermon by Rev. M. M. Kinard, Ph.D.

Saturday, 11 A. M.—Missionary Sermon by Rev. W. A. Deaton.

Sunday, 11 A. M.—Ordination Sermon by Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D., after which Mr. Nathan D. Bodie was solemnly set apart to the Gospel Ministry by the President of Synod, Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., assisted by Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D., and Rev. S. T. Hallman, Secretary of Synod.

Sunday, 2 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. H. S. Wingard, Delegate from the Georgia Synod.

Synod was then closed with the usual Liturgical service, conducted by the President.

According to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the foregoing is a faithful record of the business transacted by the Evangelicl Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, in its Seventieth Annual Convention, held in Mt. Pleasant Church, Barnwell County, S. C., October 24–28, 1894.

S. T. HALLMAN,

Secretary of South Carolina Synod.

THE MINISTERIUM.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 25, 1894, 4 P. M.

The Ministerium was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

The application of Mr. Nathan D. Bodie for ordination was presented by Rev. Edward T. Horn, D. D. The same was referred to Examining Committee.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to investigate certain rumors concerning Rev. S. C. Zettner made their report, which was re-committed.

The following names were presented for beneficiary aid and so recommended to Synod: Messrs. J. D. Kinard, H. A. McCullough, Y. V. A. Riser and J. J. Long.

Adjourned with benediction by Rev. S. T. Hallman.

SECOND SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 27, 1 P. M.

The Ministerium was opened with prayer by the Secretary.

The Examining Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee has examined Mr. Nathan D. Bodie, and recommend that he be ordained to the Ministry of the Church at this Session of Synod.

EDWARD T. HORN.
J. HAWKINS.
L. E. BUSBY.
E. A. WINGARD.
J. B. FOX.

The Committee on case of Mr. Zettner reported as follows, which was adopted:

CASE OF REV. S. C. ZETTNER.

Your Committee appointed to investigate certain rumors in regard to the conduct of Rev. S. C. Zettuer have made the investigation, and are prepared to furnish the Ministerium with a correspondence from parties who will testify to conduct very unministerial and decidedly immoral on the part of Rev. Zettner while pastor at Walhalla.

We suggest that a Prosecuting Committee be appointed, who shall formulate charges against Rev. Zettner, and cite him to appear before this Ministerium for trial, to show cause, if any, why he should not be suspended from the Holy Ministry.

A. G. VOIGT.
J. HAWKINS.
M. M. KINARD.

The same Committee was appointed such Prosecuting Committee.

The Ministerium was then adjourned.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the transactions of the Ministerium of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina at the annual session of October 25–27, 1894.

S. T. HALLMAN,
Secretary of Ministerium.

PAROCHIAL.

Pastors.	Names of Congregations.	Churches.	Stations.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Excommunication and all others.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmation.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.
L. Mueller, D. D. W. A. C. Mueller	St. Matthew's	1	6	50	15	.....	67	6	33	10		455	$ 50000 00	$ 8400 00	$6000 00
J. Hawkins, D.D.	St. Matthew's	1	...	4	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	1	..	85	1500 00	.....	10 00
	Mt. Lebanon	1	...	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	...	85	2500 00	.....	10 00
J. D. Bowles	Macedonia	1	...	2	5	.....	16	.....	4	.....	...	117	1000 00	.....	226 00
	St. Philip's	1	...	2	.....	.....	10	2	20	.....	...	109	800 00	.....	101 78
	Bachman Chapel	1	...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1	1	...	59	800 00	.....	94 00
J. A. Sligh	St. Paul's	1	2	3	2	.....	12	.....	12	2	...	260	2500 00	.....	.....
	Mt. Pilgrim	1	...	2	2	.....	8	6	.....	3	..	90	1000 00	.....	.....
S. T. Hallman	Holy Trinity	1	...	1	3	.....	6	.....	4	3	...	132	12500 00	1468 06	1193 35
R. C. Holland, D.D.	WentworthStreet	1	...	13	3	.....	31	.....	41	.....	...	440	25000 00	700 00	4000 00
C. P. Boozer	St. James	1	...	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	62	1000 00	.....	46 63
E. T. Horn, D.D.	St. John's	1	...	21	.....	.....	22	2	16	2	...	350	51500 00	.....	3600 00
	St. Barnabas*	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	20000 00	.....	.....
E. A. Wingard, D. D.	St. Paul's	1	...	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	7	4	...	93	60000 00	.....	1500 76
A. Freyschmidt	St. Johannes	1	...	7	1	.....	15	.....	14	9	...	305	11000 00	.....	2500 00
	St. Paul's	1	...	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	...	31	1200 00	.....	150 00
L. E. Busby	Luther Chapel	1	...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	1	.....	...	63	1500 00	.....	3 00
	Good Hope	1	...	1	.....	.....	2	9	5	.....	..	135	1000 00	.....	4 00
	Mt. Calvary	1	...	2	.....	.....	6	5	2	.....	...	218	1000 00	.....	8 00
	Salem	1	...	1	.....	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.	94	1500 00	.....	14 30
J. H. Wilson	Mt. Pleasant	1	1	8	.....	.....	15	7	6	2	...	202	3000 00	.....	600 00
	St. Nicholas	1	...	.....	....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	..	49	800 00	.....	150 00
	Bethlehem †	1	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	19	.....	.....	.....
A. G. Voigt	St. James	1	...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	9	...	23	300 00	.....	70 00
J. G. Graichen	St. Stephen's	1	...	2	5	.....	1	.....	7	10	...	128	1300 00	.....	675 00
	Providence	1	...	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	...	48	1000 00	.....	138 55
	St John's	1	...	1	2	.....	2	.....	7	2	...	76	1000 00	.....	116 00
J. B. Fox, Ph.D.	Luther Chapel	1	...	3	2	.....	9	1	26	18	...	211	4500 00	78 20	1343 12
B. W. Cronk	Pine Grove	1	...	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	3	...	189	2600 00	250 00	484 00
	Trinity	1	...	1	1	.....	6	1	8	....	...	102	1300 00	.....	200 00
T. O. Keister	Grace	1	...	.....	2	.....	6	.....	2	3	...	215	8000 00	.....	648 64
	Mt. Tabor	1	...	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	4	1	...	148	1500 00	.....	309 00
M. M. Kinard, Ph.D.	Ebenezer	1	...	8	5	.....	12	.....	8	1	...	155	10000 00	.....	1700 00
C. E. Weltner	St. Matthew's	1	...	.....	2	.....	15	1	10	6	...	275	13000 00	.....	1800 00
W. A. Deaton	St. Michael's	1	1	.....	5	.....	2	.....	2	1	...	101	1200 00	.....	257 50
	St. Andrew's	1	...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	3	...	73	1200 00	.....	338 00
J. D. Shealy	Union	1	...	2	.....	.....	24	2	12	3	...	228	800 00	.....	307 00
	Mt. Pleasant	1	...	.....	2	.....	3	1	3	6	...	68	800 00	.....	73 95
	Mt. Olivet	1	...	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	..	47	800 00	.....	88 75
W. K. Sligh	Colony	1	...	3	.....	.....	2	1	4	.....	...	140	1500 00	.....	200 00
R. E. Livingston	Sandy Run	1	...	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	58	500 00	.....	155 00
	St. David's	1	...	1	.....	.....	4	.....	3	.....	...	90	800 00	.....	75 00
	St. Mark's	1	...	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	...	31	500 00	.....	100 00
S. P. Schumpert	St Peter's	1	...	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	...	25	300 00	.....	.....
	Pisgah	1	...	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	1	...	24	300 00	.....	.....
	St. Matthew's	1	...	.....	.....	..	1	1	.....	.....	...	40	400 00	.....	.....
	Music Hall	1	...	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....	...	13	200 00	.....	.....
O. B. Shearouse	St. Mark's	1	...	2	9	4	10	1	5	1	...	191	1200 00	.....	250 00
	Corinth	1	...	2	.....	4	3	.....	.....	3	...	97	900 00	.....	140 00
	Trinity	1	...	1	2	.....	1	1	3	3	...	71	700 00	.....	110 00
M. J. Epting	St. Luke's	1	...	4	5	.....	18	2	6	2	...	344	2500 00	.....	550 00
J. H. Wyse	Bethlehem	1	...	2	1	.....	14	.....	8	1	...	150	1500 00	.....	500 00
S. C. Ballentine	Bethel	1	...	6	4	.....	9	....	20	1	...	219	1500 00	.....	250 50
	Mt. Olivet	1	...	2	28	.....	4	.....	2	1	...	103	1200 00	.....	325 00
	Mt. Vernon	1	...	.....	.....	.....	2	2	5	31	...	40	.....	.....	75 00
N. D. Bodie	Orangeburg	1	...	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	80	6000 00	918 00	231 50
	Orange Chapel	1	...	1	2	.....	2	.....	9	.....	...	35	800 00	.....	51 75
Geo. S. Bearden	Bethlehem†	1	...	2	.....	.....	6	.....	13	1	...	105	600 00	.....	50 00
	Nazareth†	1	...	2	2	.....	7	.....	3	1	...	150	500 00	.....	110 00
	Red Bank†	1	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	18	.....	.....	45 00
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*Sunday-school. †Supply. ‡Vacant. ‖No report. §Mission.

REPORT.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.					BENEVOLENCE.										
			CONTRIBUTIONS		SYNODICAL TREASURY.										
Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Assessment.	Amount Paid.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Newberry College.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Miss'n'y Soc'y.	Pastor's Fund.	Orphan's Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.
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APPENDIX "A."

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS AT SYNOD.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson	$ 1 00	N. F. Schnieker	1 00
E. N. Kibler	1 00	G. F. von Kolnitz, Jr	1 00
Charles Hartz	1 00	G. D. Rast	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Wingard	1 00	J. C. Seegers	1 00
Rev. H. S. Wingard, D. D.	1 00	P. E. Wise	1 00
Rev. J. A. Sligh	1 00	Mrs. J. A. Sligh	1 00
Mrs. S. T. Hallman	1 00	Name	1 00
Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D	1 00	Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D	1 00
Rev. T. O. Keister	1 00	J. E. Haltiwanger	1 00
Rev. L. E. Busby	1 00	Rev. C. P. Boozer	1 00
Rev. J. H. Wilson	1 00	W. G. Sease	1 00
Henry Hogrefe	1 00	C. Ehrhardt	1 00
Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh	1 00	Mrs. C. Ehrhardt	1 00
Rev. N. D. Bodie	1 00	Mrs. M. J. Epting	1 00
Rev. O. B. Shearouse	1 00	Mrs. Charles Hartz	1 00
Rev. W. A. Deaton	1 00	J. J. Copeland	1 00
Mrs. J. B. Fox	1 00	Mrs. Jacob Ehrhardt	1 00
W. J. Bookhardt	1 00	Cash	8 50
Mrs. W. J. Bookhardt	1 00		
Mrs. B. W. Cronk	1 00	Total	$45 50

APPENDIX "B."

MONEY RECEIVED AT SYNOD.

Union Church	$ 13 80	Luther Chapel, Newberry	9 25
Macedonia Church	17 87	St. Peter's	2 90
St. Philip's Church	5 15	Music Hall	4 00
Bachman Chapel	2 00	St. Matthew's, Lexington	5 00
St. Johannes, Charleston	30 00	Luther Chapel, Leesville	5 00
Mt. Lebanon Church	25 00	Good Hope	15 00
St. Matthew's, Orangeb'g	35 00	Mt. Calvary	15 00
Pine Grove, Orangeburg	25 00	Salem	8 00
Trinity, Elloree	20 00	Holy Trinity, Augusta	10 00
St. John's, Charleston	81 00	Bethel Church, High Hill	19 00
Orangeburg Church	15 00	Mt. Olivet, Spring Hill	20 00
Orange Chapel	6 00	St. Luke's	40 00
St. Paul's, Columbia	12 00	Sandy Run	15 00
St. Michael's	19 65	Graniteville	7 50
St. Andrew's	26 00	St. Nicholas	15 00
St. David's	7 00	Mt. Pilgrim	13 70
St. Mark's, Edgefield	15 00	St. Paul's, Newberry	29 00
Corinth	14 15	Wentworth St. Ch., Ch'n	75 00
Trinity, Edgefield	9 01	St. James', Jalapa	8 45
Bethlehem, Lexington	2 00	Missionary money received at Synod	45 50
Mt. Pleasant, Barnwell	25 00		
Bethlehem, Barnwell	1 30		
Beth Eden	15 00		

P. E. WISE,
Treasurer.

EDWIN ABIEL BOLLES.

FATHER BOLLES was born in the old Colonial College of Charleston on March 10, 1812, his father Abiel Bolles being a professor in the Institution. He was the firstborn of the children, and his childhood and youth were spent beneath the sunny skies of the "City by the Sea." He first joined the Presbyterian Church, of which church his parents were members, and afterwards connected himself with St. John's Lutheran Church, Charleston. At an early age he commenced the study of theology under the venerated Dr. Bachman, and completed his course at the Theological Seminary in Lexington, graduating with the first class.

He was ordained in 1835, and in 1836 married Miss Harriet A. Parler, who shared with him in the service, joys and trials of his long and useful ministry; and who still survives him, waiting patiently for the time of the blessed reunion in our Father's Home above.

Among the churches served by him in his eventful life may be mentioned Salisbury, N. C., Ebenezer, Ga., Beth Eden and Aiken, S. C. For twenty-two years, including a period before and after the war, he was the agent of the American Bible Society for South Carolina.

During the war he was superintendent of the Confederate States Bible Society, and in both of these fields he was peculiarly efficient. In labors abundant, in journeys long and frequent, spending his strength for the good of others. It was, however, as chaplain of the State Lunatic Asylum, which position he filled for seventeen years, that he was preeminently successful. In his entire consecration to the work, in his tender, loving care for the afflicted inmates, and in his tireless work for their spiritual welfare, the like of him will not soon be found again. His best monument is the record of his faithful services for those groping in the dark shadows of mental darkness. A few years ago a partial stroke of paralysis caused him to resign this work. His life spent for others gave him nothing for the days of age and infirmity, and in his last years he was cared for by the loving ministries of the Church.

In his person he was a fit representative of the highest type of our noble manhood; and in his manners were exhibited all the characteristics of the true gentleman. Courteous, chivalrous, gentle, kind and considerate, he was an ever-welcome visitor into the homes of the cultivated and into the ranks of the best society, while at the firesides of the poor and the illiterate, and the bedsides of the sorrowful and the suffering, he ever lost sight of himself in the ministries of love and consolation.

Thus after a long life of usefulness and activity in the Master's work, and many long and tedious days of suffering, all of which he bore with a beautiful childlike resignation to God's will, on the 22nd of December, 1893, he quietly fell asleep in the enfolding arms of his sympathizing Saviour.

J. HAWKINS.
M. J. EPTING.
P. E. WISE.

Proceedings of the Ninth Annual Convention

OF THE

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the South Carolina Synod assembled in its Ninth Annual Convention in Ebenezer Church, Columbia, S. C., October 21st, 1894.

Sermon on Missions, in the morning, by Rev. M. M. Kinard.

Anniversary Meeting, 8 o'clock P. M.

1. Anthem, Choir. 2. Scripture reading by Rev. M. M. Kinard. 3. Prayer by Rev. T. O. Keister. 4. Music. Address of Welcome by Miss Lizzie Dominick. 6. Response by Miss Kate Luther, of Prosperity. 7. Music. 8. Address by Rev. T. O. Keister. Collection $8.60. Benediction.

FIRST SESSION.

October 22.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. C. Seegers.

Mrs. M. C. Rawl being absent on account on illness, Mrs. J. H. Wyse, of Pomaria, presided and opened the Convention according to the regular form as laid down in the United Service.

The following Societies and Delegates were represented:

Pine Grove, Orangeburg County	Miss Essie Haigler. Mrs. Rev. B. W. Cronk.
St. Matthew's Charge, Orangeburg County	Miss Jennie Hawkins.
Grace Church, Prosperity	Miss Kate Luther.
Bethlehem, Newberry County	Mrs. E. A. Boinest.
Luther Chapel, Newberry	Miss Sara Wheeler.
St. Andrew's, Lexington County	Miss Minnie Nunamaker.
St. Paul's, Columbia	Mrs. E. C. Bearden.
Wentworth Street Church, Charleston	Mrs. Rev. R. C. Holland.
Ebenezer, Columbia	Mrs. Rev. M. M. Kinard.

On motion, visiting pastors and ladies were made advisory members.

The acting President read the Annual Report, which was referred to a Committee.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

My Dear Sisters: The illness and resignation of our beloved President, Mrs. Rawl, place upon me certain duties which, on account of inexperience, I feel incompetent to perform as satisfactorily as my predecessor. I therefore earnestly appeal to you for sympathy and co-operation in the work before us. It is hard to undertake duties which have been so faithfully discharged by our devoted co-laborer. Still the words, "My strength is made perfect in weakness," are as true now as when uttered years ago, and in God's strength and relying solely upon Him I go forward. Let us each and every one earnestly pray for the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit in all our deliberations, and if we completely abandon our wills to His we can make no mistakes. "Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee, yea I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

In looking over the Minutes of our former Conventions I have been very much impressed with some of Mrs. Rawl's words in her reports. They are so earnest and true they can well bear repetition at this time when she can only be present with us in spirit, for I believe that her heart is here and that she is beseeching heavenly wisdom to direct us in our work. In regard to the disbursement of our funds she has said this: "I do not think we can free ourselves entirely from responsibility in this matter by turning it over entirely into the hands of our honored Board of Missions. With due deference to their superior wisdom, we still feel that it is our duty to weigh well the subject in all its bearings, and with earnest prayer for divine guidance, act in accordance to the dictates of our own conscience and judgment." I think that this subject should be brought before the Convention for discussion.

In the Minutes of the Fifth Annual Convention the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay all moneys over to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, and all moneys not especially designated be left to the discretion of the Board." Can we thus shun responsibility in the matter when there is so much work to be done in this State, and of such a nature as would appeal to the people? Let us endeavor to raise $500 or $600 to be used by the Board in Home and Foreign work and leave the disbursement of the funds beyond said amount to the judgment of the Convention. If there were no pressing claims in this State, or any object to which we especially desired to contribute, we could turn over the whole amount to the Board. One object to which we might devote some of our money would be the support of a colporteur during the summer months. Perhaps we could secure the services of a student for the ministry and thus aid him in the necessary preparation, and at the same time distribute religious and missionary literature among the people.

Again, Mrs. Rawl says: "When we throw our souls into the work of saving the heathen, and labor for the world's conversion as if our own salvation depended upon it, then, and not till then, will the Church appear before the world in her true majesty. How slow are we to do the Master's bidding, 'Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.' Let us pray for laborers in the harvest field, and let us appeal to our Synods, our seminaries, and to the loved ones at our own fireside, until many eager, earnest voices blend in one harmonious response, 'Here am I, send me, send me.'" Let each heart here be fired with zeal for the Master and our lips will speak as if touched with a live coal from off God's altar. There is very much land to be possessed for the Master, and can we sit at ease while the far-off Coreans, the African Hottentots, the stupid Esquimaux, the South American unbelievers, the Lama worshippers of Thibet, and a host of others, appeal to us by their heartrending needs for men and means to uplift and save these precious, immortal souls for whom Christ died? Arthur T. Pierson has truly said: "Whoever by prevailing prayers, consecrated gifts or personal work sets up the banner of the Cross upon Satan's citadel amid Brahmins and Buddhists, Confucianists and 'confusionists,' Mohammedans and Jews, Parsees and Papists, fetish worshippers and devil worshippers, must first of all have the mind of Christ far enough to be emptied of self He must humble himself and be obedient unto death; the carnal must die if the spiritual is to live; the miser expires when the missionary is born."

Our Literature Committee have a great field for work in the distribution of missionary literature. Do all our Societies know of the heroism of Annie Taylor, who went alone, yet not alone, into the mountain fastnesses of Thibet and after enduring severe hardships is now patiently waiting on the Thibetan frontier for an entrance of the gospel? What stronger appeal can we need than the lives of Carey, Judson, Morrison, Livingstone, Eliza Aguew, who, as a result of her labor, became the mother of a thousand daughters at Odooville; of Mackay, who celebrated his twelfth anniversary at Formosa with twelve hundred converts; and Paton, who found Aniwa in barbarism and left it a Christian land? Surely when our women are informed about the needs of the work and the great destitution in foreign lands they will use their utmost efforts in the extension of Christ's kingdom. Do not the twenty years of toil spent by Mr. and Mrs. Day in Africa appeal to us for more consecration? Do not our own dear missionaries, Messrs. Scherer and Peery of our own Lutheran Church, who are laboring in Japan amid the trouble which war always causes, call forth our earnest prayers and united efforts in their behalf? The bare mention of the following facts should be enough to arouse not only the members of our Societies, but the Church at large to a realization of her duty to the one thousand millions who are without God and without hope in the world: There are 2,700 languages into which no part of the Bible has been translated; 23,000,000 of the women of India are widows and are condemned to a life of sorrow and privation; in India there is only one missionary to each third of a million of souls; Thibet, with a population of 6,000,000, Mongolia, much of Western China, Turkestan, Afghanistan, Arabia, greater part of Soudan, Abysinnia, much of Central Africa, Philippine and other islands are without missionaries; there are 40,000,000 people

in Japan and not 40,000 Christians; there are 8,462 missionaries and 44,532 native workers in the world, and the contributions of all Protestant Christendom to foreign missions in 1892 was $14,588,354.

Now let us bring this question home to each one of us: What can I do? You can observe the week of prayer which has been time after time brought before you by former Presidents. You can take a mite box, and as the Lord daily blesses you, drop something into it in remembrance of his mercies which are new every morning, fresh every evening. Perhaps you can be instrumental in organizing a Children's Society in your congregation. The children are our hope for the future, and we cannot tell the results of training them aright while they are young and easily influenced. This last idea brings us to woman's work in her own special sphere—the home. We can each influence our own loved ones—father, mother, husband, brother, sister, and the dear little ones whom God has entrusted to our keeping. Let us not fritter our lives away in complying with the useless requirements of fashion and society.

During the past nine years we have raised about $6,000; missionary literature has been distributed, and many have become interested. There is much cause for thankfulness in the work done, but can each of us apply the Saviour's words to Mary, "She hath done what she could," to her own individual case? If not, let us determine to return to our Societies with a renewed consecration and let our enthusiasm arouse all the members to fresh zeal and redoubled energy, thereby hoping to make our Tenth Convention more successful than any in the history of the Societies. Let us "Expect great things from God, and attempt great things for God." The divine command, "Occupy till I come," was given by Him who, at thirty-three years of age, laid down his life for missions.

MRS. J. H. WYSE.

The President appointed the following Committees:

President's Report—Mrs. Rev. B. W. Cronk, Mrs. Rev. R. C. Holland, Mrs. E. A. Boinest.

Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Rev. M. M. Kinard, Miss Jennie Hawkins.

Letters and Papers—Mrs. Rev. R. C. Holland, Miss Sara Wheeler.

Minutes of Last Meeting—Miss Kate Luther, Miss Essie Haigler.

Reporters were appointed as follows:

Church Papers—Mrs. Rev. B. W. Cronk, Miss Jennie Hawkins.

Local Papers—Rev. J. C. Seegers.

The Treasurer's Report was read and referred to the Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MRS. G. W. HOLLAND, *Treasurer, in Account with Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society:*

1893-4. DR.

To Sums received at sundry times—

St. James' Society, Graniteville	$ 4 25
St. Andrew's Society, Lexington Co	24 75
St. Stephen's Society, Lexington	25 00
Bethlehem Society, Newberry Co	59 85
Mt. Pleasant Society, Barnwell Co	28 00
St. Matthew's and Mt. Lebanon Societies, Orangeburg County	65 35
Luther Chapel Society, Newberry	36 80
Ebenezer Society, Columbia	55 55
St. David's Society, Lexington Co	15 50
Wentworth Street Society, Charleston	50 00
Grace Society, Prosperity	33 46
Pine Grove Society, Orangeburg Co	29 25
St. Luke's Society, Newberry Co	20 00
St. Michael's Society, Lexington Co	8 85
St. John's Society, Lexington Co	11 00
Sandy Run Society, Lexington Co	9 55
St. Paul's Society, Columbia	13 25
Collection at Convention, Columbia	13 70
St. Philip's Society, Newberry Co	11 00
Macedonia Society, Lexington Co	2 70

Bachman Chapel Society, Newberry Co	95	
St. Mark's Society, Edgefield Co	12 25	
Colony Society, Newberry Co	5 50	
St. Paul's Society, Newberry Co	18 50	
Mt. Pilgrim Society, Newberry Co	12 95	
Luther Chapel Society, Leesville	1 00	
Mt. Calvary Society, Aiken Co	3 15—	
Total Receipts		$572 11

CREDITS.

1893. Oct. 31	By Board of Missions: Home	20 50	
1894. Jan. 3	" " "	10 00	
March 9	" " "	10 54	
30	" " "	19 66	
Apr. 4	" " "	18 65	
4	" " Foreign	15 50	
20	" " Home	25 00	
May 31	" " "	24 03	
31	" " Foreign	24 03	
July 26	Expense of Committee	50	
26	Board of Missions: Home	15 00	
26	" " Foreign	9 35	
Sept. 28	" " "	15 50	
28	" " Home	15 50	
Oct. 24	" " "	185 55	
24	" " "	81 40	
24	" " Foreign	81 40—	
Total			$572 11

Summary—For Foreign Missions	$145 78—	
Home "	425 83	
Expense	50	
		$572 11

Letters of excuse and intelligence were read and referred to the Committee.

On motion, Mrs. Rev. T. O. Keister was excused.

A proposition in regard to having a Woman's Missionary Journal, to be published by the three Synodical Societies—South Carolina, North Carolina and West Virginia—was formally discussed and referred to a Committee consisting of Mrs. Rev. R. C. Holland and Miss Sara Wheeler.

The Convention had a recess of twenty minutes.

Convention called to order at 12.30 o'clock.

Rev. L. K. Probst having arrived, was welcomed and received as an advisory member of the Convention.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

We, your Committee on President's Report, report that we have carefully examined the same, and commend the earnest spirit of consecration exhibited therein. The facts given deserve our prayerful consideration. The following suggestions deserve action on the part of your body:

1. The appropriation of a specified amount to the Board.
2. The employment of a colporteur by the Society.

3. Use of the mite boxes by the individual members.
4. Organization of Children's Societies.

We recommend these to the special consideration and discussion of this body.

MRS. B. W. CRONK.
MRS. E. A. BOINEST.

This report received and considered by items.

Item 1 amended to $600.

Item 2 was deemed inexpedient.

Item 3 adopted.

Item 4, the organizing of Children's Societies be recommended.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

We have examined the Treasurer's Report and found correct.

MRS. REV. M. M. KINARD.
MISS JENNIE HAWKINS.

Adopted.

Adjourned at 2 P. M. until 9.30 A. M. October 23, 1894.

Public Meeting Monday Night, October 22nd, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Music. Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. O. B. Shearouse and S. C. Ballentine. Mrs. Rev. B. W. Cronk read a paper on "Faithful Stewards." Miss Sara Wheeler recited the "Great Famine Cry" and Mrs. Rev. R. C. Holland read a paper on "Our Work and the Blessings it Brings." Rev. L. K. Probst delivered an address, his theme "Ethusiasm." Collection, $5.

SECOND SESSION.

TUESDAY, October 23, 9.30 A. M.

The Convention was called to order by Mrs. Rev. J. H. Wyse, and led in prayer by Rev. S. C. Ballentine.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON LAST YEAR'S MINUTES.

The Minutes of last year carefully examined and found correct.

MISS KATE LUTHER.
MISS ESSIE HAIGLER.

Adopted.

Corresponding Secretary's Report was read, received and adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Names of Societies Reporting.	Organized.	Number of Members.	Average Attendance.	Meetings Held.	Amount Contributed.
Ebenezer, Columbia	1885	50	17	Monthly	$55 55
Bethlehem, Pomaria	1885	22	8	.....	59 85
Colony, Prosperity	1885	.	..	.....	5 50
St. Matthew } Haigler Mt. Lebanon }	1884	38	10	Quarterly	65 35
Grace, Prosperity	1885	26	10	Monthly	33 46
Luther Chapel, Newberry	1885	25	12	Monthly	36 80
St. Steven's, Lexington	1885	38	11	Monthly	25 00
St. Luke's, Prosperity	1885	27	25	Quarterly	20 00
Mt. Pleasant, Barnwell	1890	33	14	Monthly	28 00
St. Andrew's, Lexington	1889	20	12	Monthly	15 00
St. John's, (Calk Road) Rocky Well	1885	16	8	2 Months	11 00
Mt. Olivet, Lexington	1889	22	10	Quarterly	...
St. Paul's, Pomaria	1885	.	.	.....	18 50
Wentworth Street, Charleston	1890	39	9	Monthly	50 00
St. Philip's, Pomaria	1891	15	.	Monthly	11 00
Pine Grove, Orangeburg	1894	50	40	Quarterly	29 25
St. Mark's, Etheridge	...	37	12	6 Months	12 25
St. Paul's, Columbia	..	7	6	Monthly	13 25
St. James', Graniteville	1892	16	7	Monthly	4 25
St. Michael's, Lexington	1885	16	12	Quarterly	8 85

A Woman's Missionary Society has been organized this year at Trinity Church, in the Pine Grove pastorate. This Society in past years, before it disbanded, did noble work, and we are heartily glad to welcome it. Bethlehem Society, Pomaria, reports four life members. Mt. Pleasant, Bethlehem, St. Stephen's and Ebenezer Societies sent in reports for every quarter during the past year. We would ask all the other Societies to emulate these four Societies in quarterly reports. It is a subject for grateful thanks, that during this year of financial stringency and difficulties so many faithful members were found who did what they could.

LILLIAN LUTHER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PAPERS.

Your Committee beg to call attention to the following:

1. A letter from our former President, Mrs. M. C. Rawls, announces that she has not been able, on account of ill health, to prepare a paper for the Convention she had hoped to send. This we regret, as well as her absence on account of ill health. We commend her to the prayers of the Convention.

2. We also suggest that a letter be written to Rev. A. J. Bowers by Secretary, expressing regrets of Convention at his inability to be with us on this occasion.

3. A letter from Mrs. L. A. Fox in regard to the publication of a Missionary Journal by our Societies was fully discussed by Convention and referred to us, we recommend that a corresponding Committee to that of

Southwest Virginia Society be appointed to confer with the Board of Missions and the other Synodical Socie ies in regard to this matter.

And further suggest that the Convention accept the offer of *The Visitor* as a means of communication for our Societies for the present.

MRS REV. R. C. HOLLAND.
MISS SARA WHEELER.

Considered by items and adopted.

As some of the delegates had to leave before the Convention was over, it was thought best to elect the officers tor the ensuing year.

PRESIDENT—MRS. REV. J. H. WYSE, Pomaria.
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT—MRS REV. T. O. KEISTER, Prosperity.
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT · MRS. REV. M. M. KINARD, Columbia.
TREASURER MRS. REV. G. W. HOLLAND, Newberry.
RECORDING SECRETARY – MISS MINNIE HUSSUNG, Columbia.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - MISS LILLIAN LUTHER, Prosperity.

Mrs. J. A. B. Scherer, of Japan, was elected a life member of the Convention.

Mrs. R. C. Holland, of Charleston, and Miss Sara Wheeler, of Newberry, were appointed a Committee to furnish missionary news monthly through the Church papers; also to confer with the Societies of North Carolina and Southwest Virginia as to the publication of a Woman's Missionary Journal.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That this Convention adopt the Book of United Service published by the Executive Committee of the Southwest Virginia Synod, and recommend it to all our local Societies to be used in their meetings.

Resolved, 2 That the first week in January be observed as a week of prayer and self-denial and special contribution by the Auxiliary Societies.

Resolved, 3. That we do hereby tender our sincere thanks to the ministers who have met with and encouraged us during the session of this Convention, and to Rev. Dr. M. M. Kinard, Rev. T. O. Keister and Rev. L. K. Probst for their excellent addresses.

Resolved, 4. That the members of each Auxiliary Society be required to pay 5 cents annually to constitute the incidental fund.

Resolved, 5. That each Auxiliary Society elect a delegate who will come and stay at the Convention.

Resolved, 6. That as a Convention we express our appreciation of the very cordial reception given us by the pastor, the Society and the members of our sister denominations, and to the choir for their excellent music, and earnestly invoke the blessing of God upon them in their labor of love.

Time and place for next Annual Convention was left to the Executive Committee.

Convention was adjourned at 12.30 o'clock Tuesday, October 23, 1894.

MRS. J. H. WYSE,
Acting President.

MISS MINNIE HUSSUNG, *Recording Secretary.*

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